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# LIFE TERM GIVEN M'NAMARA BROTHER'S SENTENCE FIXED AT 15 YEARS

## M'NAMARA PENS BRIEF CONFESSION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara's brief confession penned by his own hand late yesterday, and bearing many evidences of a man little skilled in letters, was made public today. It is as follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the People, having heretofore plead guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts:

"And this is the truth: On the night of September 30, 1910, at 9:45 p. m., I placed in Ink alley, a portion of the Times building, a suitcase containing 16 sticks of 80 per cent dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning.

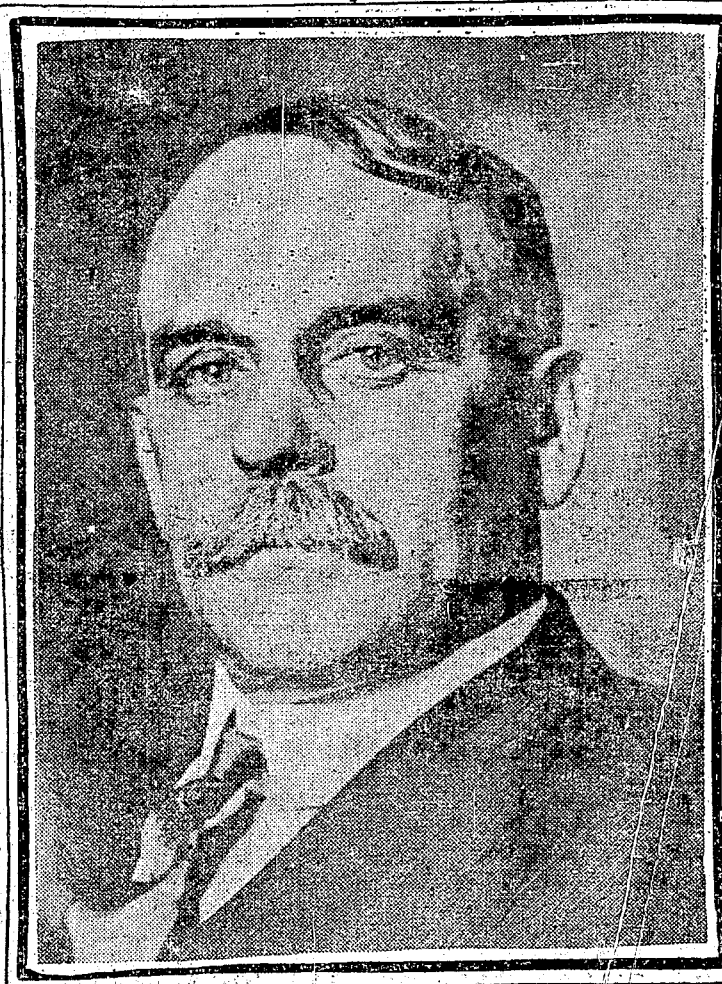
"It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

(Signed) "JAMES B. McNAMARA."

The confession covers one side of an ordinary sheet of paper, and was written with a fountain pen supplied by one of the attorneys. It probably is the only written statement of the case that ever will be made by the writer or his brother, John J. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works.

## JUDGE ORDERS DYNAMITERS CONFINED IN SAN QUENTIN

FRANK M. RYAN, who is the president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.



### F. M. RYAN HAS \$500,000 FUND, SAYS RAPPAPORT

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—That Frank M. Ryan, as president of the Iron Workers' Association, has a fund of \$500,000 continually replenished that he is privileged to disburse as he sees fit without making detailed account, was the statement of Lee M. Rappaport, counsel for the association today.

### LINCOLN STEFFENS' CLAIMS ARE RIDICULED BY COURT

#### Judge Who Sentenced McNamaras Issues Statement Regarding Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Judge Walter Bordwell late today issued a formal statement, giving his views as to the trial and especially what brought about its termination. The statement is as follows:

"In a spirit of indifference to everything in the McNamara cases save the facts and law applicable thereto, I deem it due to the court and to this community that I should make a brief public statement regarding the circumstances attending the abrupt close of these cases, together with sufficient comment to indicate my views as to such circumstances. This is done in the hope of correcting, if possible, some misconceptions due to erroneous publications, and particularly to an article which appeared in a local newspaper on the 2d inst. over the signature of Lincoln Steffens.

"In the first place, the claim or suggestion that the termination of the cases was due to the efforts of himself and other outsiders who undertook to influence the officers of the court—other

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### Wickersham Is Taken Ill At Meeting of Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Attorney-General Wickersham was taken suddenly ill while attending the cabinet session today. He was reported not to be in serious danger.

## Court Says Clemency Is Shown Men Because of Their Confessions; Plea Is Made by Prosecutor

## Fredericks Declares 'Other Services' to State Entitle Them to Leniency; Great Crowds Are Held Back by the Police

### "YOU DESERVE THE MAXIMUM PENALTY"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—James B. McNamara, confessed murderer, was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin here today by Judge Walter Bordwell. His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who confessed to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works, was sentenced to fifteen years in the same penitentiary. Twenty-one persons lost their lives in the Times disaster. No one was killed in the Llewellyn Iron Works affair.

The courtroom was full of cheery-faced spectators, whose chatter filled the room until the prisoners entered, and who trailed them out across the "Bridge of Sighs" when the dynamiters departed. The brothers received what the law and the court determined to be the just in return for their confessions.

#### Plea Is Made by Fredericks

The extreme penalty for James B. McNamara was death; that for his brother life imprisonment. District Attorney Fredericks urged that clemency be shown each man because of his plea of guilty and "other services" rendered the State. James B. McNamara's plea that he intended to kill no one was scouted by Judge Bordwell. "You well deserve the maximum penalty," said the court. "That that judgment does not extend is not due to any extenuating circumstances, but it is the wisdom of the court to do otherwise."

This he practically reiterated to John J. McNamara. John J. McNamara is 34 years old. That he will have any considerable span of life after his prison years is not believed by District Attorney John D. Fredericks, who pleaded only that as a matter of State policy the defendant should not be forced to end his life in prison. James B. McNamara is but 29 years old.

#### 15,000 Persons Crowd Around Hall

The great white Hall of Records, in which is located Judge Bordwell's courtroom, where for eight weeks attorneys for the McNamaras have fought with every device at their command without even getting a jury, was not the scene of today's proceedings. Fifteen thousand people packed the streets leading to the Hall of Records, filled the corridors and formed a great serpentine line which trailed down the stairs from the eighth floor nearly to the basement. A hundred deputy sheriffs specially sworn, were required to cope with the crowd which seemed furiously intent upon witnessing the denouement of one of the greatest criminal trials in American history. In the little corridor on the eighth floor seventeen policemen in uniform struggled against the surging crowd, seeking to witness the end of the tragedy. To force the prisoners across the street through the courthouse yard and building and up in a public elevator, manifestly was to be undertaken only if no other means could be devised, and Judge Bordwell, knowing that the courtroom of Judge Paul J. McCormick in the Hall of Justice which adjoins the jail was vacant today, swung the trial into it, making it possible to bring the prisoners into the courtroom without their being seen until the moment they entered the door.

A group of newspaper men and a few necessary attaches were the only persons beside the District Attorney warned of the impending change. So closely was the secret kept that Special Investigator Samuel L. Browne of the State knew it only when told by reporters. Members of the District Attorney's staff and opposing counsel, with one or two exceptions, were notified at the last moment.

When it was too late to hope for access to the courtroom, word of the change in scene swept the crowd and brought a tide of hu-

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## CHINA IS FAST DRIFTING INTO POLITICAL CHAOS

### Dr. Sun Yat Sen Awaited as Only Man Who Can Line Up Rebel Chiefs

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 5.—Every day brings keener apprehension that China is drifting into a political chaos. The revolutionary juntas here are now marking time, awaiting the arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is expected at any moment. It is hoped that he may prove to be the leader whom everyone is seeking. If he can line up the various revolutionary chiefs and unify the movement, a solution of China's troubles may be hoped for.

There are dissensions everywhere among the rebels, especially at the Wu Chang and Nanking headquarters. The failure of Han Yang last week proves to have been due entirely to wholesale desertions of rebel troops enrolled in Hunan province. Some say that the soldiers were bought by Yuan Shi Kai, but most persons attribute the desertions to the old-time jealousies between the people of Hunan and Hubei. The defections would probably have been prevented had a strong leader been in command. The rebel general, Huang Sing, who was at Wu Chang as second in command to General Li Yuan Heng, left Han Yang a short time before the imperialists regained that city. He arrived in Shanghai this week and immediately proclaimed himself generalissimo of the revolutionary forces and assigned to Li a subsidiary place.

#### ASSERTS RIGHT

Huang asserts that he has been given the right to name a temporary premier to act pending the election of a president. He is now making plans, he says, for an overland advance on Peking through Shan Tung province. The complete collapse of the imperial government is regarded here as imminent and there is as yet nothing stable to take its place. The revolutionists thus far have been incapable of effecting any cohesion among themselves and unless Dr. Sun Yat Sen proves to be the man of the hour they will be found to be far less efficient if called on to take up the responsibility of a national government.

The cost of the struggle thus far has been far greater than is easily realized. Apart from the losses of campaign and battlefields it has plunged a majority of the provinces into poverty and famine; it has stopped all commerce and trade; crippled agriculture and industry and diverted practically every penny of

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## Supreme Court Refuses To Stay Trial of Packers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States refused today to grant a stay of the beef packers' trial in Chicago until the court would be able to pass on the constitutional question raised by the packers in habeas corpus proceedings.

## Aged Man Found Critically Hurt in a Deserted Cellar

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—With a green glass hole in his skull and with his leg broken in two places, an unidentified man about 60 years old was found unconscious in a deserted sidewalk cellar in the burned district this morning. The man was discovered beneath the pavement over a vacant lot at Bush and Grant avenue and taken to the Harbor hospital. An examination showed that he had a chance of recovery. He is five feet two inches tall, poorly dressed, with gray hair and eyes.

## Coast Schooner 40 Days Overdue and May Be Lost

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Much anxiety is felt among shipping men for the safety of the schooner Ruth E. Goddard, Captain Jens Johnson, which sailed 100 days ago from Tocopilla, Chile, for Puget Sound, and has not been heard from. The average voyage from Tocopilla to the sound is fifty to sixty days.

## ROGERS CHARGED WITH SLAYING GOODMAN

### Coroner's Jury Lays the Crime at Door of the Accused Prisoner

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—John Rogers, who has been held by the police in connection with the murder of Benjamin Goodman, today was charged with murder by a verdict of the coroner's jury, which reads as follows:

"We, the jury, find that the said Benjamin Goodman, 24 years old, salesman, came to his death on Oregon street, near Front street, November 24, 1911, from shock and hemorrhage, following a fractured skull, and we further find that the deceased came to his death at the hands of John Rogers, and we charge the said Rogers with the crime of murder."

Following the request Detectives McGowan, Conlan, Mackey and McLaughlin took John Rogers to the city prison and formally placed the charge of murder against him. "I guess I'll soon be making sacks for Uncle Sam," was all that the accused man had to say as he was led away and placed in a felony cell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The grim tragedy attending the death of Benjamin Goodman, a young jewelry salesman who was found murdered on Oregon street, November 21, was renewed today for the benefit of the coroner's jury. John Rogers, who has been held by the police suspected of having something to do with the crime, sat nervously on one side of the room, his eyes frequently filling with tears.

#### GIRL SMILES

Just the opposite in demeanor, with a ready smile and a jaunty air, as though the affair was a vaudeville performance, was the aspect of Hazel Smith, a young woman whose revelations against Rogers are damaging and whose evidence led to the discovery of \$2500 of the \$5000 worth of jewelry that had been taken from the body of the dead man.

That Rogers was in the basement of the San Francisco Produce Company on Sunday morning, November 19, one day after Benjamin Goodman is supposed to have been killed, was the chief evidence adduced this morning against Rogers. When the revelations which had not previously been made public, John Boraginn testified that he had come down to sweep out the office at 5:30 and that Rogers had arrived at 6 and gone down into the basement. When the manager arrived at 7:15 he was standing on

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# POLICE STRUGGLE WITH CROWDS

**THOUSANDS BATTLE IN VAIN  
EFFORT TO HEAR M'NAMARA  
BROTHERS RECEIVE SENTENCE  
Prosecutor in His Plea for Light Sentences,  
Says the Prisoners Have Rendered  
'Other Services' to State**

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manity into the Hall of Justice which swirled about scores of deputy sheriffs on guard. As a last resort a platoon of uniformed police introduced into the courtroom through a rear door, marched down the aisle and threw themselves into the crowd outside the door. Seemingly they were swallowed up and disappeared entirely. But it was noticed that the agitation in the hallways was lessened. Within the court decorum of a fairly free-and-easy sort prevailed. Perhaps a hundred persons entitled to admission sat about chatting, laughing and conversing in a manner of an audience at a public entertainment before the curtain rises. The great spectacle which they were about to witness seemed to have caused forgetfulness for the moment of the tragedy which lay back of the proceedings involving the loss of twenty-one lives on October 1, 1910.

The McNamara brothers faced the prospect of sentence with more than equanimity. They rose good-humored and with appetites that made rapid work of a big breakfast of ham and eggs, coffee and country sausage. James B. McNamara smilingly met the greetings of his guards, while John J. appeared to be more concerned because his trousers had not been pressed with the proper creases. Both men joked with Jailer George Gallagher. They told him they expected to be his guests for some time longer, or until the Federal Grand Jury finished gleaning from them the information which it believed the United States authorities are seeking regarding the "inner dynamite rips."

## Lawler Receives Appointment

Oscar Lawler, formerly Assistant United States Attorney-General and prominent figure in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, today received word of his appointment by Attorney-General Wickham as special prosecutor in the inquiry into the alleged dynamiting conspiracy. Lawler has been assisting District Attorney Fredericks for the last two months and is familiar with the evidence which the State gathered against the McNamara brothers.

"I am convinced," said Lawler today, "that the investigation will reveal one of the most dastardly conspiracies in the history of this country. I think the government owes it not only to those concerned directly, but to the working people as a whole to put an end to things of this kind."

Judge Walter Bordwell summoned a newspaper man and told him to tell the others to go to Department 12 of the Superior Court which is in the Hall of Justice, a building adjoining the jail and connected with it by a covered bridge. This was taken as absolute confirmation that the sentences would be pronounced there.

At 9:30 the lock on the courtroom doors was reinforced by a



Attorney Clarence Darrow

great bar of oak six inches across, fitted into heavy brass catches on the door-jamb and extending across the double doors. This was taken down from time to time to admit persons who could show special permission to enter the room.

Presently Assistant District Attorney G. Ray Horton, District Attorney Fredericks' chief trial deputy, appeared and Clerk George Monroe came with a batch of papers under his arm. Every available space in the room was filled with chairs and the water pitchers and glasses on the tables of court and counsel shone from furnishings of porters. The courtroom windows, fronting east, were shaded by awnings and most of the serene light of the room came from a big skylight, bearing the words: "Law, Peace, Justice, Government, Truth."

## Fredericks Smiles

Shortly before 10 o'clock District Attorney John D. Fredericks appeared in the court in the Hall of Justice. His face twisted into a smile at the peaceful scene and the recollection of the surging crowd in the hallway of the Hall of Records. Investigator Browne at 10 a. m. began searching everybody who appeared, aided by seventeen policemen in uniform. The corridor was packed with excited humanity, including some of the best known citizens in Los Angeles. At five minutes before 10 o'clock the bailiffs cleared the courtroom, making a clean sweep, except for court officials. The order was obeyed reluctantly. The big doors were swung open and the oak bar held the crowd back. "Don't push, don't crowd," ordered the bailiffs and the crowd was quieted down. They began to fret in a moment, however, and additional bailiffs were summoned by telephone to clear the hall.

## Courtroom Again Fills

Members of the District Attorney's staff were allowed to trickle in presently, as well as a chosen few others. Oscar Lawler, who has been designated by Attorney-General Wickham to act as special investigator in the Federal Grand Jury proceedings just being instituted here, was among the first to slip under the bar. Malcolm McLaren, special representative of the agency which arrested the McNamaras, came in with his wife and they were called inside the rail by District Attorney Fredericks. In a few minutes the room was twice as full as before and the crowd in the corridor swayed and jammed against the rail which bent under the pressure.

"Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye," cried the bailiff at 10:23. "Department of the Superior Court of Los Angeles, county is now in session." As he spoke, Judge Bordwell mounted the bench and a moment later Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense, followed by Leconte Davis and Joseph Scott, entered.

Behind them trailed the McNamaras. Thoughtless spectators having taken up all the chairs it was necessary to bring more for the men most needed in the service.

## Confession Is Read

"Are you ready to proceed?" asked Judge Bordwell. "The State is," said Fredericks, and read James B. McNamara's confession, amid absolute silence.

"Is that statement correct?" "It is," said McNamara. "Then the court finds," said the judge, "that the degree of guilt of the defendant is murder in the first degree."

"James B. McNamara, you may stand," he said. "What is your full name?" "James Boyd McNamara," said the prisoner. The court then began a formal statement, reading the indictment for murder of Charles Haggerty on which McNamara pleaded guilty and asked McNamara if he had any statement to make.

"I have not," he said. "Have you anything to say?" he asked Fredericks.

"There has been no dickering or bargaining in this matter," he said. "Counsel on the other side are well aware of the usual custom of granting clemency to persons pleading guilty. This defendant by so pleading has settled for all time a question which otherwise would always have been in doubt. The State has been saved great expense and has served the State in other ways."

"The defendant will arise," said Judge Bordwell and commented upon McNamara's declaration that he did not intend to destroy life.

## Judge Comments On Case

"The circumstances are against you in making that statement," he said. "A man who will place dynamite in place where you, as a printer, knew gas was burning in many places and knew many were toiling, must have had no regard for life; must have been a murderer at heart and undeserving of clemency." For reasons other than such a plea of non-intent, Judge Bordwell declared, he would impose a sentence other than death—the penalty of imprisonment for life.

John J. McNamara was taken next and to him the Llewellyn Iron Works indictment was read by the judge. He said he had nothing to say. District Attorney Fredericks, however, said that as in the other case the plea of guilty merited consideration.

Judge Bordwell declared that the strictures against James B. McNamara would also apply to him. Clemency, he declared, was

## \$250,000 REWARD FALLS TO \$50,000

Many Indictments Charging  
Still Stand Against the  
McNamaras.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—The trial of James B. McNamara and his brother, John J., was called October 11. Nineteen indictments, each charging murder, had been returned by the grand jury against the brothers, and for a time it was said that they would be tried together. The defense, however, elected to go to trial separately and the State chose James B. McNamara to be tried first.

During the eight weeks he sat in court his brother in the jail watched the progress of the trial, reading the transcript of evidence, counseling with attorneys and encouraging his brother. Twelve veniremen were called to get jurors for the case. When last Friday the dramatic plea of guilty burst upon the country eight sworn jurors and one talesman accepted as to cause sat in the box.

The wife of Robert F. Bain, one of the jurors, has since made a deposition to the State that through Burt H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense, she was persuaded to induce her husband to accept \$500 as a bribe to see that no verdict of guilty was returned, and with promise of \$3500 after the trial. It is known that detectives from the district attorney's office have been watching another juror. As to Franklin, he is under arrest on charge of bribing George N. Lockwood, another venireman.

## \$50,000 REWARD.

The dynamiting of the Times shocked the country to an extent which perhaps may be indicated in a way by rewards aggregating nearly \$250,000 which were offered. The city, the State, the county and a tremendous list of individuals contributed to this sum. Some of the rewards have been withdrawn, some are said to be doubtful legally, so that the actual total is estimated at less than \$50,000.

Before nightfall of the day the Times was blown up clockwork bombs were found at the residence of General Harte Crane, its publisher, of the Times, and F. J. Zeeland, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. Both these men were indefatigable supporters of the "open shop" policy and the Times stood for years and still stands on a platform, printed every day at the top of one of its columns, declaring for "industrial freedom."

The suitcases found by the Otis boys at the McNamara home were taken away. The other was still intact and formed one of the most important clues in the case.

Clews followed by detectives led to San Francisco and developed in the indictment of E. B. Brice, the name under which James B. McNamara traveled. Milton A. Schmidt and David Kaplan. Schmidt and Kaplan are not caught. A remark by Samuel L. Brown, chief investigator for the trial, said that men who were sheltering them had stopped doing so. Taken by some to mean that the McNamaras knew where they were and had told.

## MEN ARE ARRESTED.

The chase after the dynamiters slumped down for a time, when suddenly Otis E. McNamara and James B. McNamara were arrested in Detroit, April 11. It was declared that suitcases they carried were equipped with bombs like the one which was planted at the General Otis house and did not go off. Three days later great indictments were returned by the grand jury against both McNamaras, and April 22 John J. McNamara was arrested at Indianapolis. He was extradited to the trial, arriving in Los Angeles April 26. On May 4 McNamara told the grand jury that James B. McNamara had confessed to blowing up the Times building. The next day the McNamaras were returned against the McNamaras, McNamara, Schmidt and others, and on May 23 Attorney Darrow took charge of the case for the defense. The only official move from that time until the trial which opened July 6, when Attorney Darrow fruitlessly challenged the fitness of Judge Bordwell to preside.

The case of Otis E. McNamara, who has confessed over and over to the McNamara dynamite, is yet to be heard. Malcolm McLaren, special representative of the detective agency which brought about the arrests, says District Attorney Fredericks has promised to "do his best" for McNamara.

not because of merit as to intent. He then imposed sentence of fifteen years in San Quentin Penitentiary—one more than had been predicted.

While intense silence prevailed from the beginning to the end of the proceedings, general conversation broke out on their termination and the crowd left the courtroom, in many instances chatting, jesting and renewing acquaintances.

Chairs originally intended for the prisoners were under the word "law," done in colored glass in the big skylight in the courtroom, but in the general shuffle these seats had been pre-empted and the prisoners stood awkwardly for a moment until other chairs were brought. These were placed so that they were nearly under the word "government" done in the skylight.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS BRIEF.

Twenty-four minutes was the time occupied by the court proceedings. At the end of that time, without speaking to any one, the McNamaras were led back across the "Bridge of Sighs" to their cells in the county jail.

There is nothing to gloat about in this, Fredericks said. "I shall have nothing to say beyond what I have already said in court."

Attorney Darrow and his associates refused to make any statement whatever. The McNamaras in the county jail asked Sheriff Hammill to be protected from visits from newspaper men.

It is not known today when they will be taken to San Quentin penitentiary to begin their sentence in the great prison on the shores of blue San Pablo bay.

"No one will know when they go," said Sheriff Hammill. "At present I do not know myself."

The McNamaras were not served with summonses to appear before the grand jury at the time they were in court, although this had been expected. It is certain, however, that anything can be, that they will appear and it is known that "service was

## 'J. B. McNAMARA'S CONFESSION IS BUT PARTLY TRUE,' SAYS DETECTIVE WILLIAM J. BURNS

**'Why Didn't He Tell How He Flooded With  
Gas the Place Where Dynamite Was  
Put?' Asks Secret Agent**

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Shown James B. McNamara's confession of the Los Angeles Times dynamiting here today, Detective William J. Burns declared that it is only partly true.

"Why didn't Jim McNamara tell

how he knocked off the gas cocks and flooded with gas the place where the suitcase filled with dynamite was put?" he asked. "If he told that, then could he convince anyone that he did not intend the entire destruction of the Times building and its occupants?"

## DREW MAKES PLEA TO SPARE DYNAMITER'S LIFE Attorney Doubts the Sincerity of Men to Demand the Death Penalty

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—In behalf of the National Erectors' Association, which employed William J. Burns to run down the perpetrators of the Los Angeles Times outrages, Walter Drew, as counsel, has issued a statement urging that the McNamaras "make a frank and full confession."

Drew says, among other things, that he doubts the sincerity of certain labor leaders in urging extreme punishment and indicates rather that those who take this attitude have an ulterior motive.

Drew issued the statement in the form of a telegram to J. D. Fredericks, district attorney at Los Angeles. The telegram reads:

I note the many statements from labor leaders regarding the McNamaras and demanding the infliction upon them of the extreme penalty of the law. As you know, I am counsel for a group of employers who have been among the chief sufferers at the hands of these men, and am, perhaps as familiar as anyone with the series of dynamite outrages in which they took part. I deem it my duty to say to you in order that in your discretion you may advise the court:

First—The human life has been destroyed by any other explosion traceable to these men, nor do I know of any such explosion which was apparently planned with the purpose of taking life, though in some instances a disregard of such possible consequences was shown.

Second—The National Erectors' Association does not join in the demand for the death penalty for the younger McNamara, believing him the weak, paid tool of the others, and his actions the natural consequence of the doctrine taught by men who now repudiate him. We believe the punishment of both these brothers is secondary in importance to the conviction of the men behind them, and we sincerely hope they will take advantage of the opportunity now presented to perform a signal service for society by making full and frank confession.

Third—Inasmuch as some of the demands for extreme punishment come from men who must have known of the guilt of the McNamaras, and who have, at least, I know to be implicated in several outrages with them, I sincerely doubt that such demands are being made with the sole desire of aiding the ends of full and complete justice. Drew reiterated that he believes

## Names of "Higher Ups" Said to Be Known

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The names of the men "higher up" in the dynamite conspiracy are now in the hands of the department of justice in Washington. They were brought here by United States Attorney A. I. McCormick of Los Angeles, who obtained them from papers taken at the time of the arrest of J. J. McNamara.

From now on the meshes will be tightened under the direction of McCormick, United States Attorney Miller of Indianapolis and Oscar Lawler, formerly assistant attorney-general in the department of the interior, who is now in Los Angeles.

Lawler was appointed today a special assistant to Attorney-General Wickham, with power to take up the federal prosecution of all persons implicated in the illegal transportation of dynamite.

Just when the department of justice will strike is not known, but developments are momentarily expected.

A significant incident yesterday was a call upon Attorney-General Wickham by Justice Wright of the District of Columbia, in whose court the charges of contempt against Gompers, Mitchell and other labor leaders originated.

## Details Given by James McNamara

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—"Have more details than the text of the confession of J. B. McNamara contains been given, you?" was asked District Attorney Fredericks today.

"Yes, in our conference we talked over a wide range of things and learned much about dates, hours and places, all of which cannot be discussed now but obviously will be of value to the federal authorities in their investigation."

## RICHARDS GIVEN UNTIL DECEMBER 9 TO PLEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Clayton Richards, who surrendered himself yesterday after learning of the issuance of a warrant for his arrest in connection with the oilium traffic, appeared in the police court this morning. He was given until December 9 to plead.

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## PUT FORWARD FOUR REDISTRICTING PLANS

Assemblyman Beckett Would  
Give Seaport to Every  
Section.

WOULD DRAW ATTENTION  
TO STATE'S COAST LINE

The Preisker and Polsley Bills  
Differ Widely in the  
Assignments.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—With the introduction of two Congressional reapportionment bills yesterday, following a measure covering this subject introduced by Assemblyman Rutherford last week and the announcement by Assemblyman Beckett that he will offer still another bill, the Legislature faces the necessity of dealing with four distinct plans for redistricting the state in accordance with the Congressional enactment allowing it eleven Congressional districts. The bills presented yesterday were drawn and introduced by Assemblymen Preisker and Polsley.

Assemblyman Beckett, who represents San Luis Obispo county, will offer a unique bill, in that it will be drawn to give a seaport to every district. The assemblyman gives San Diego, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Francisco, Eureka, and points in Mendocino and Humboldt counties yet to be chosen, as the proposed coast outlets for the eleven districts.

This would be the most effective way possible," said Beckett, "to draw the attention of the East and of the Federal government to the fact that California has more than 1000 miles of coast line. It would be an excellent means of preparing for the Panama canal, and certainly would prove a stimulus to coast and international shipping."

**DIFFER WIDELY.**

The Preisker and Polsley bills differ widely in their assignment of counties to the various districts, the most radical change in the former being the removal of Marin county from the second district, now represented by William Kent, and its designation as a separate district—the fifth—with the Sunset and Richmond districts of San Francisco. It was drawn primarily, according to Assemblyman Preisker, to dispose of excesses of 70,000 and 30,000 population in Los Angeles and Alameda counties, respectively, left unassigned by the Rutherford bill. The Los Angeles excess is given to the Eighth district, consisting of the counties of Kings, Tulare, Kern, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and the northwest corner of Los Angeles. The Alameda excess is assigned to the Sixth district, comprising the counties of Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey and San Luis Obispo.

**PREISKER ALLOTMENT.**

The following is the allotment of counties to the various districts, according to the Preisker bill:

First—Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Glenn, Butte, Sierra, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Alpine, Tuolumne, Mariposa and Mono.

Second—Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma, Napa, Yolo and Sacramento.

Third—Solano, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera and Fresno.

Fourth—Alameda.

Fifth—Part of San Francisco, and all of Marin county.

Sixth—Remainder of San Francisco.

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Ninth and tenth—Los Angeles.

Eleventh—Inyo, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Inyo.

**FEATURE OF POLSLEY BILL.**

The distinguishing feature of the Polsley bill is that it assembles all the Sacramento valley counties into one large district, reaching to the sea by the addition of Mendocino and Lake counties. The counties are assigned as follows:

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Third—Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, San Joaquin and Contra Costa.

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But little progress was made in either house toward a settlement of the state legislative reapportionment problem yesterday. Although the bills already introduced were considered by reapportionment of both houses, no recommendations were made and no offers of concessions from either side reached the committee. The San Francisco Assembly delegation, at a meeting held late yesterday, expressed itself as almost unanimously in favor of the Thompson bill.

Sixteen out of the eighteen members endorsed the bill, which allows San Francisco seven Senators and fourteen Assemblymen. The Randall bill favors the county districts by allowing San Francisco only six Senators and twelve Assemblymen, with a proportionately less representation for Los Angeles.

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## STETSON EXPECTS PASSAGE OF THOMPSON APPORTIONMENT BILL

### Senator Confident Measure Will Get Through; Awaits Plans for County Districts

(By W. P. DeWOLF.)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—Some time Sunday night the Sacramento river went on a mild sort of whirl, and before subsiding into its customary placidity had covered all over the low down Suisun way, delaying traffic over the Southern Pacific and forcing the routing of trains to the capital via Stockton. As a result quite a number of legislators who had returned to their homes over Sunday were late in arriving here Monday morning. It is possible that this fact had something to do with postponing the session of the lower house until the afternoon hours, and with the two sessions of six minutes each which marked the morning in the senate.

Sacramento valley folk are more complacent under the frolicking of the river at this time than they usually are, as they deem it a good argument with the legislators in favor of the passage of their bill for "uncorking" the stream, to widen the neck of the bottle down Suisun way, thereby giving the stream free access to the sea in time of floods, means the saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the people of the valley and to the railroads paralleling it. Efforts will be made to push to passage during the present session the measure bearing upon the subject, which was introduced by Senator Stetson.

**APPROVES COMMISSION REPORT.**

The bill approves the report of the California debris commission on plans and estimates of cost for controlling the flood waters of the river and improvement and preservation of navigation and reclamation of lands subject to overflow. This report has been sent to Congress and has been referred to the congressional committee on rivers and harbors, of which Congressman Knowland of Alameda county is a member. The estimated cost for carrying out the plans as set forth in the report is \$38,000,000. The report contains the recommendation that the federal government be asked to bear one-third of this cost and the State of California the remainder.

It is the purpose in the local bill to divide the cost to the state, equally between land owners within the area affected and the state at large. A reclamation board of three members, to be appointed by the Governor, is provided for, and the state engineer is directed to procure data, surveys and examinations for the purpose of perfecting the plans mentioned in the report of the Debris commission. The measure is said to carry the full sanction of Governor Johnson. The Senate committee on drainage recommended its passage and it was referred by the Senate yesterday to the committee on finance.

A reminder of William F. Kirk's classic and touching ballad, "Show me one silver dollar, the leaves have turned to gold," cropped up in Senate and House yesterday in the form of great bunches of Jack Frost painted foliage. The Speaker's desk in each chamber is thus adorned, as are likewise the broad window-seats and the massive marble columns that support the lofty galleries. The general effect is gloriously Christmasian, and will serve as a hint to the legislators to wind up their labors in time to greet Santa Claus at their own firesides.

**THOMPSON BILL STRONG.**

Conversing with the representative of THE TRIBUNE today, Senator Stetson of Alameda county expressed the opinion that the Thompson reapportionment bill would reach enactment. "I am confident the measure will pass in the Senate," said he, "and while I am not able to answer for the assembly, I am strongly of the belief that it will carry there as well. To my mind the Thompson bill is the only fair one bearing upon the subject of reapportionment which has been introduced, and for that reason I deem it more certain to reach enactment than its fellows. Some time today the plans for reapportioning the senatorial and assembly districts of Alameda county should reach me from the office of County Surveyor Haviland. These plans will be injected into the Thompson bill as an amendment. I presume similar action will be taken by the Alameda county delegation in the house if conditions make it necessary."

Assemblyman Mullally of San Francisco, who is a member of the Senate committee on finance, has not yet begun in either house and the greater part of the day was spent in committee meetings. A special committee of the special Senate Judiciary committee met and re-wrote the weights and measures bill drawn by Senator Welch. The measure will be referred to the finance committee.

**DAYLIGHT THIEF WORKS IN HOTEL**

The Rooms of Three Berkeley Women Are Entered and Looted Yesterday.

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—A daylight thief entered the rooms of three women residents of the Hotel Morse yesterday afternoon, obtaining a purse containing \$5 from Mrs. L. Devendorf and a gold watch and \$5 cents belonging to Mrs. H. J. Merritt. The room of Miss Ebbson was entered but nothing was stolen.

The office of Dr. E. A. Cruz, a dentist in the South Berkeley Bank Building, was entered yesterday between 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. and a quantity of dental and gold stolen. The thief used jimmy in opening the door. It is believed that the burglar is the same one who entered several offices in the First National Bank Building Saturday night in search of dental gold, obtaining \$150 worth of the metal from Dr. Bales.

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## STUDENTS DENY SCHOOL CLUBS 'FRAT'

Six Accused Youths Declare  
Oakland High Organization  
Merely Social.

BATTLE WAGED BEFORE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Lads Defended by Judge Ogden  
and H. Bell; Court Fight  
Threatened.

Determined to prove that the Good Enough Club of the Oakland high school is not affiliated with the Gamma Epsilon Kappa Greek letter secret society, six accused students appeared before the members of the high school committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon and emphatically declared that it was a social club.

The youths were Joseph Bell, Frank Ogden, Albert Hill and Bruce Hill. They were represented by Judge Frank E. Ogden, W. P. Hook and Hamilton Bell, District Attorney W. H. L. Hyman, who argued the case for the board, endeavoring to establish the fact that the club was pledged to the "Geks."

**TESTIMONY FAVORS BOYS.**

Testimony introduced at the session gave the impression that the youths had not violated the anti-fraternity law, or rule two of the school board which is based upon the laws governing high school institutions. Statements made by several witnesses were to the effect that the club was a "feeder" for the Gamma Epsilon Kappa fraternity.

The board of education, which has taken a firm stand against the high school fraternities and the directors are trying to uphold the law which was passed in 1909, prohibiting the school from sponsoring or endorsing the Gamma Epsilon Kappa. Annie Florence Brown said that she was opposed to the fraternities and would uphold the "anti-frat" law by recommending that the violators be suspended from school.

The fight on the part of the members of the Good Enough Club was continued today. More light was thrown upon the organization by the defense and the prosecution. The club boys declare that in the event the board decides against them they will take the case to court.

**YESTERDAY'S WITNESSES.**

The witnesses called yesterday were C. E. Kates, principal of the Oakland high school; Clarence H. Jordan, instructor in the German department of the Oakland high school and Clarence Ogden, son of Judge Ogden, and a student in the University of California. He is an honorary member of the club.

Kates testified that to his knowledge all the members of the Good Enough Club were either members and pledged to the "Geks." He said that when he heard that a number of the pupils of the school were wearing a green and white button he had questioned Frank Ogden, who had given him the names of other boys and said it was symbolic of the similarity of the initials of became suspicious and made inquiries. He said that from what he learned most of the members had either joined or were pledged to the organization, although they denied affiliation with the secret society.

**GROSS EXAMINED.**

The witnesses were vigorously cross examined by Judge Ogden and Bell, tried to show that the club was not violating the school law and that it was merely a social club. Ogden explained that he had given the boys a clubroom in his home, and that his son, Frank, had come to him before joining and he had decided that he was not breaking the law when he became a member of the Good Enough Club.

Clarence Ogden, now a member of the University of California, said that the course pursued by the board of education was making sneaks of a number of high school pupils. He admitted that some of them attended fraternities in secret.

"The board of education is driving the boys under cover and making sneaks of a number of boys merely to serve a petty purpose," he said.

When asked if he referred to the old board was equally glibly answered that the boys who had joined or been pledged to the club, he said "once a Gek, always a Gek."

**URGES ADOPTION OF PEACE TREATY**

Holt Declares Peace Movement Will Be Set Back Unless It Is Ratified.

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—Americans have done much for the promotion of universal peace, but unless strong pressure is brought to bear on the Senate to compel its ratification of this peace treaty the whole world peace movement will suffer a setback of a generation.

New York Independent, in discussing the peace treaty between the United States, England and France, at the First Congressional Church here last evening.

Holt, who is a noted peace advocate, lectured on "The Federation of the World," under the Earl Foundation of the Pacific Theological Seminary, before a large audience.

He asserted that the opposition of the Senate to the proposed treaty is based on nothing more than a quibble.

"If America cannot bring about this important condition, what can other nations do? If we do not retard this action on this treaty, then all the other nations will go right ahead building more battle ships, reinforcing their armaments, and we will have lost something that was worth while and was within our grasp. Then will come the heavy taxes. Taxes are necessary to build warships, and if we build men-of-war people must pay for them."

"When the treaty is ratified, the United States, through the noble initiative of President Taft, will have done more for the peace of the world than has ever been done in history. The treaty is not all that President Taft at first led us to believe, but it is a great step in the direction of the goal we seek."

**DIES WHILE VISITING DAUGHTER IN ALAMEDA**

ALAMEDA, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Mary Madden of San Francisco died at an early hour this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Ervin, of 2148 Encinal avenue. The dead woman was visiting in this city and had been at her daughter's home for about a month.

The funeral will be held in this city Wednesday morning and will be conducted from St. Joseph's church. Mrs. Madden was the wife of the late John Madden and is survived by her daughter.

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## CORONER'S INQUEST WORRES ROGERS

The Accused Slayer Nervously  
Watches Net Drawn  
About Him.

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the corner and he declared to the officers that he had only arrived at 7 o'clock. This contradictory testimony goes to tighten the chain of circumstantial evidence.

**STAINS ARE OF BLOOD.**

The testimony of the city chemist, who told of the stains found in the basement of the San Francisco Produce Company, brought out that they had been caused by blood. John Francis Correl, manager of the concern, stated that Rogers was strangely missing for nearly two hours about the time the crime is supposed to have been committed. The evidence of Richard and Fred Lambucci told of seeing Rogers near the office of the produce company at 4:30 on the Saturday afternoon he is believed to have been killed, and there was the testimony of Benjamin Brilliant, giving the immense amount of jewelry on the person of the dead man and of his disappearance which had been reported to the authorities.

**ROOM IS CROWDED.**

During the recital of this evidence the inquest room was packed with spectators and four detectives stood guard over Rogers, who sat in a few feet from Prosecutor Denham, who aided Coroner Toner in the interrogation of witnesses. Chief interest, however, centered upon the testimony of the girl, Hazel Smith.

Her evidence was expected to be the final link in the chain which the officers had forged in connecting Rogers with the crime.

Hazel Smith, to whom Rogers gave a ring on Saturday night November 18, testified to that fact and to her acquaintance with him for a period covering eight months. The ring was identified as being a portion of the property in Goodman's possession at the time of his disappearance. Mike Praplin, who was accused by Rogers but subsequently exonerated by him, identified the hatchet and overalls found in the basement as those of Rogers.

Rogers refused to take the witness stand and the case was submitted to the jury after the evidence of several police officers was heard.

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ALAMEDA, Dec. 5.—The Alameda Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold a joint straw party next Monday evening in Pythian hall. Games, dancing and refreshments will be added to the program as originally outlined.

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## MUTTERING HEARD IN REBEL RANKS

Wu Chang and Nanking Headquarters Are Torn by  
Dissension.

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tax revenue from the purposes of peace.

**CONDITIONS BAD.**

The moral effect on the people at large is another matter. Reports from the interior indicate that conditions everywhere are growing worse. Brigandage is almost the only profitable profession left to a people hitherto peaceable and orderly. Millions are starving within a radius of a few hundred miles of Shanghai. Accounts of robberies and violence and even the killing of Europeans have ceased to be exceptional in the absence of law and order. Close observers are more and more uneasy regarding the prospects for foreigners in the immediate future.

Facts are hard to get at. Both sides are financially close to bankruptcy and realize that their first need is to establish credit. In the hope of securing assistance abroad they are unsparring in the use of legitimate and illegitimate means to influence opinion. News is censored and colored to suit the purposes of those in control.

Some accounts of barbarities and atrocities may have been exaggerated, but it must be remembered that many things which make the westerner shudder cause no disturbance to the nerves of the Oriental.

**REFORMERS CONVEKE.**

A group of reformers is at present holding a convention here, claiming to represent the revolutionists of the entire country. The delegates assert that they are authorized by fourteen provinces to act as a provincial legislative body.

The convention has accomplished little thus far, owing to the same lack of cohesion which has been evidenced at Wu Chang and Nanking. The bearing attitude of the Peking government elicits only sneers from those who are devoting much of their time to the selection of a capital city for their proposed republic. The revolutionists from the upper part of the Yangtze river favor Wu Chang, while those from the lower river regard one of the lower cities as more favorably situated.

## SENATOR CUTTEN REPLIES TO NYE

Legislator Declares There Is No  
Deficiency Now Only Because of No Reserve.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—Senator Cutten issued a statement early today in which he replied to Controller Nye's denial that a deficiency existed in the finances of the state. Cutten admits that there was at present no deficiency, but said this was due to the fact that the state had a reserve fund of \$7,000,000 in the treasury, and that the new taxation scheme would within two years be found inadequate in producing revenues. He declared that a special session would yet be necessary.

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### GOVERNOR CAREY IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 5.—An automobile in which Governor Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming and Charles A. Johnson, president of the Denver chamber of commerce, were passengers, collided with a taxicab early this morning. Neither was seriously hurt. The front of their car was smashed. They were on their way to the Governor's special, after attending the annual dinner of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

### HACKS WIFE AND THEN SHOOT DOWN COUPLE

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 5.—After assaulting his wife with a hatchet and inflicting wounds on her head which may prove fatal, Captain Albert Tyler, a resident of Eastport, near here, went to the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, and shot both. Both are seriously wounded. Domestic trouble is given as the cause.

### GERMAN BANK THIEF CAUGHT

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Philip Adam was arrested here last night charged with the theft of \$34,000 from a bank at Nieder Mordau, near Darmstadt, Germany, of which he was president. Adam disappeared from Germany about fourteen months ago.

### Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that 98 per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce or his able staff, have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases. Every sick woman may consult us by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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### PHONE COMPANIES MOVE TOWARD MERGER

Resolution Before San Francisco Board of Supervisors Urges Consolidation.

NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON FOR MANY MONTHS

The Combine Would Affect All Alameda County; Might Mean Automatic End.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Consolidation of the Pacific telephone and telegraph company and the Bay Cities home telephone company is believed to be near, as a resolution was introduced before the board of supervisors yesterday, requesting the two companies to combine their interests and offering legal consent to one of them giving up its franchise in this city. For many months it has been known that negotiations were being carried on between the officials of both companies, looking toward a combine which would place all telephone service here into one system.

It is believed that in the event of an agreement being reached, the cities about the bay would be effected, including principally Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. The Home company will probably change hands at a figure approaching between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, according to authentic estimates. The company was capitalized for \$40,000,000 and bonds to the amount of \$9,000,000 and stock totaling \$10,000,000 have been issued.

WOULD ABANDON AUTOMATIC. The Home has a lease on the patents of the automatic device for connecting numbers. It is stated that these rights will be given up if the purchase is completed.

The heaviest investors in the Home company here are the Adams, Phillips, Torrance and Earl interests of Los Angeles. Stock was sold here broadcast, upon the strength of the showing the company was then making in Los Angeles. One of the heaviest local interests is centered in the Gerstle family.

The company owns valuable conduits and wires in the principal streets, valuable machinery and a stately building in Grant avenue, besides generating plants and all the equipment necessary to conduct a large telephone enterprise.

Supervisor Laughery said that he presented the resolution, at the request of merchants, about town who are adverse to paying two telephone bills each month.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION.

The resolution reads as follows: "Be it ordained by the people of the city and county of San Francisco as follows: "Section 1.—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and the Bay Cities Home Telephone company are hereby requested to consolidate their telephone systems in the city and county of San Francisco, and the consent of the city and county of San Francisco is hereby granted to the sale or transfer of the property of either of said companies to the other of said companies.

"Section 2.—The consent of the city and county of San Francisco to the consolidation of said telephone systems and to the sale or transfer of the property of either of said telephone companies to the other is hereby granted upon the express condition that the company selling its property shall surrender its franchise to maintain and operate a telephone system in the city and county of San Francisco, and such surrender to be evidenced by an instrument in writing, signed by the duly authorized officers of the company selling its property, and filed in the office of the clerk of this board; and upon the filing of such instrument of surrender, the franchise so surrendered immediately shall cease to determine.

"Section 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

### DILLON AND KING DRAW WELL AT NEW COLUMBIA

Surrounded by a company of principals and a chorus that know well the first law of entertainment, Dillon and King are making box-office and theatrical history at the Columbia this week. "The High Flyers," described as a "merry melange of music and comedy," is proving even a greater attraction than did the first week's offering.

Crowded houses at every performance and a healthy advance sale predicts success for the new musical comedy house in Tenth street. Dillon and King, themselves, have an enviable record as fun-makers behind them and they are being seen at their best in their own Oakland showhouse. They have secured support from among the stars of the coast's stage and with a carefully drilled and well-dressed chorus of pretty girls, are proving the drawing power of the better class of musical comedy.

### WEIGHTS BILL IS REWRITTEN

Committee to Make Favorable Report On Welch's Measure.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—Senator Welch's weights and measures bill, which was assigned to a sub-committee of the Senate judiciary committee for revision, was rewritten last night and will be submitted again to the judiciary committee.

It was endorsed by the committee yesterday, and, in accordance with the agreement, will be sent to the Senate with a favorable recommendation. The bill provides for the appointment of a seller of weights and measures at a salary of \$500 a year, with a deputy at \$180.

Assemblyman Hamilton said early today that he will urge the passage of his bill before the Assembly, which places weights and measures under the supervision of the state board of health.

### PANAMA-PACIFIC DAY AT CITRUS EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Next Saturday has been set aside by the Oroville Orange and Olive Exposition as San Francisco and Panama-Pacific Exposition day and an urgent invitation has been received by the Chamber of Commerce of this city to attend in force. The president of the chamber extends the invitation to all members and hopes there will be a large representation of San Franciscans to see the evidence of the development of the citrus industry in Northern California.

At least one of the railroads will run special sleepers up Friday night and bring them down Sunday night, so that those desiring to do so may remain in Oroville all day Saturday and Sunday.

### CHURCH WOMEN TO CONDUCT A SALE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Market-street Congregational Church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles and home cooking this afternoon on Market street, near Fourteenth street.

### French Breakfast Rolls

(Recipe by Mrs. Sara Tyson Korer)

One pint milk; two ounces Cottolene; one teaspoonful salt; one pound flour; one egg; one-half cup yeast; or one-half cup yeast dissolved.

Scald the milk and put into it the Cottolene, add salt, and when cool add the flour; add a well-beaten egg and in a warm place over night. In the morning form into little rolls, handling as little as possible, adding a very little flour. Place each roll in a French roll pan, stand in warm place three-quarters of an hour and bake in quick oven about fifteen minutes.

Everyone likes these light, puffy rolls; Cottolene gives just as fine results as if you used butter, and at less expense.

### PRESENT FATHER DOOGAN WITH HANDSOME WATCH

VALLEJO, Dec. 5.—Rev. Father Bernard Doogan, O. P., rector of St. Vincent's church here for fifteen years, who has resigned his charge to enter the Dominican monastery at Benicia, was presented with a handsome watch by members of Vallejo council No. 13, Young Men's Institute on Sunday. Father Doogan recently celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his ordination as a priest. He expects to remain in the monastery at Benicia for the remainder of his life.

### LIGHTNING KILLS FEW

In 1906 lightning killed only 159 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used. Robert Adams of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Osgood Bros.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures blood diseases and restores health and strength. There is no "just as good" medicine. Get it today, and begin taking it at once.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate-coated tablets called Sarsatabs.

### 8 JAILED IN RAID ON LOTTERY JOINT

Ah Lung Charged With Conducting Place, Others With Visiting.

After an interval of quiet, during which it was supposed that the Chinese lottery houses were not in operation, a raid was made by Patrolman Neils and several other policemen on the house at 375 Eighth street last evening, where Ah Lung was arrested for conducting a lottery house, and seven American arrested for visiting. Lung was released on \$300 bail.

The following were arrested on charges of visiting a lottery house and were released on \$10 bail each: Henry Roffo, driver; Walter Schroeder, carpenter; Joseph Callahan, brakeman; John Eldridge, miner; J. W. Parks, expressman; Peter Nordin, lather; Burt West, bookman.

### OWNERS OF BUILDING SUED FOR DAMAGES

Suit for \$10,000 damages for the death of John Taylor, for many years a familiar figure about the court of Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn, was instituted late yesterday in the Superior Court against Louise M. and Max W. Koenig, Flora B. and John Doe Kramer and George C. Bauer by Joseph Taylor, a son of the decedent and administrator of his estate. Defendants are owners of the building in which Justice Quinn's court is located and Taylor died from injuries sustained in a fall from a porch on the second story of the building. The complaint alleges that the porch had no railing; that it was open to the free use of the public, and that Taylor was doing a customary errand when in the darkness of night, he walked off the porch.

Taylor sustained a fractured skull, from which he died the day following the accident.

STEAMER DEMOLISHES DOCK. TACOMA, Dec. 5.—The steamship Charles Nelson, on entering Tacoma harbor from San Francisco, collided with and almost completely demolished elevator A and weakened the grain chute. It is estimated by the Tacoma Grain Company that the repairs will cost \$1500.

### Don't Hesitate To Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

It has a proven reputation in cases of Poor Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Flatulency, Indigestion, Costiveness, Colds, Grippe and Malaria. Don't experiment—insist on having Hostetter's. It Tones and Invigorates.

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OVERSTOCKED—means a substantial money-saving and a great variety to choose from—It means the best and most fashionable Suits, Coats, Skirts and Furs at bona fide price reductions—It means just another opportunity to get better values—better satisfaction and better merchandise than you will find elsewhere.

\$15.00 Tailored Suits	\$10.00	\$17.50 Tailored Suits	\$12.50
\$20 and \$22.50 Tailored Suits	\$14.75	\$25 and \$27.50 Tailored Suits	\$19.50
\$35.00 to \$40.00 Man-Made and Novelty Suits		\$25.00	
\$45.00 Novelty Suits	\$29.50	\$50 and \$60.00 Novelty Suits	\$35.00

### Ink Blue SERGE SUITS Man-Made

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Eleventh and Washington Streets

### THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT A FINE FOTOGRAF By SHAFER

72 SAN PABLO AVE. Special for Sunday, Monday or Tuesday, Carbon Sepio at \$4.00. Regular \$18.00.

### CAPITALIST DEAD.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—James M. Glenn, well-known Cincinnati financier and capitalist, died late last night from a stroke of paralysis. He was 82 years old.

### PRISON IS SWEEP BY FIRE.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 5.—Several persons, including convicts, were injured and four buildings were damaged before fire broke out at the State penitentiary here yesterday and apparatus was sent from Houston, seventy-five miles away.

### LA AMITA

WORLD'S FINEST 12% CIGARS

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## URGE PAVING OF WEBSTER STREET

Committee Confers With the Mayor and Commissioner Over Improvement.

The improvement of Webster street from First to the end of the Webster street bridge, which the directors of the Chamber of Commerce voted to work for, at their last meeting, has been taken up by the Trade and Commerce committee of the Chamber with the mayor and commissioners and resolutions will be drafted at the next meeting of the board urging upon the city officials that the street be paved without delay.

A communication has been sent to the street commissioners in the matter setting forth the necessity of the improvement before the rainy season sets in, so that "trade and traffic between the cities of Oakland and Alameda may not be interrupted, but may be encouraged and facilitated."

## Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY IS ACCUSED OF CRUELTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Lulu Skellinger, extension secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, who lives at 178 Douglas street, on a charge of battery. She is accused of unwarranted cruelty to her 15-year-old stepson, Frederick Skellinger, Jr., the boy swore to the warrant after M. J. White and D. B. Devine of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children had investigated the case.

## EDITORS OBTAIN RESPITE IN CONTEMPT CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Evening Post, the editors of which Judge Lawlor cited to appear to show cause why they should not be liable for contempt of court, obtained an alternative writ of prohibition last night from the district court of appeals. This will effectually restrain Judge Lawlor from trying the matter until the higher tribunal has had an opportunity to investigate. The contempt proceedings grew out of an article published setting forth that a defendant had been prevented from obtaining a trial for more than a year in department Two of the superior court.

## Specials for Xmas Shoppers

## Victor

6 Victor Records... \$2.25  
A Victor Victrola and 6 Records... \$17.25

## Edison

6 Edison Records... \$1.75  
An Edison Phonograph and 6 Records... \$23.75

## Player Piano

A Standard 88-Note Player Piano... \$490  
Pay after Xmas and then just a little every month.

## Girard Piano Co.

(Incorporated)  
House of Character.  
1221 Broadway  
Oakland, Cal.

## CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO ADD EIGHT PATROLMEN TO FORCE

Budget Unable to Pay Expense of Ten and Number Is Cut

An ordinance creating positions for ten additional patrolmen in the police department was amended by cutting the number to eight and then passed to print by the city council this morning, on the motion of Councilman W. J. Bacus. This reduction was made because no provision has been made in the annual budget for the extra expense.

Chief of Police Adelbert Wilson recommended increasing the force by ten men, but when the matter came up in council it was suggested that in place of two of the patrolmen in uniform there should be an addition of one man to the plain clothes detective department.

**CHIEF OPPOSES.**  
"That is not what is recommended by the chief," said Commissioner Turner of the public health and safety department.

"You mean Chief Wilson is opposed to the detective department?" responded Bacus.

"I mean he does not like interference from without," was Turner's return.

## Tries to Stop Runaway and Is Seriously Hurt

MELROSE, Dec. 5.—Edgar H. Street of 1224 Stannage avenue, Berkeley, was seriously injured this morning at Fifty-fourth avenue and East Fourteenth street in an attempt to stop a runaway. Street was riding on an East Fourteenth street car when he saw a one-horse milk wagon running away, heading directly for the car. He jumped off and attempted

"Am I an outsider, then?" queried the councilman.  
"I guess you are from Chief Wilson's standpoint," said Turner.  
"I move to amend the ordinance to reduce the recommendation of ten new men to eight," said Bacus, and this motion carried on a vote of 3 to 2.

**PETITIONS GRANTED.**  
On the recommendation of Commissioner Turner the city council took the following action:

First—That petition of Sommerstrom Bros. for permission to install a tank for storage of crude oil in Alice street be granted.

Second—That petition of California Oil and Burner Company for permission to install a tank for storage of distillate at 327 Grand avenue be granted.

Third—That petition of Oakland Furniture Company for permission to erect a awning over sidewalk at Twelfth and Clay streets be denied in accordance with the unfavorable report thereon of the chief engineer of the fire department stating that the building ordinance does not contemplate the erection within the fire limits of the kind of semi-permanent awning described in petition.

## 300 Women Witnesses Mob Two Men Defendants

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A mob of 300 women, survivors of the Triangle waist factory fire in which 146 girls lost their lives, attacked Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the waist company, when the men appeared in court today to stand trial for alleged manslaughter. All the

court officers in the building and the police reserves were called out to aid in assisting. With torn clothing and disheveled hair the defendants were released finally and escorted under heavy police protection to the courtroom. The women had been summoned as witnesses for the prosecution.

## BURGLARS CRACK SAFE; GET \$15

Same Robbers Are Thought to Have Secured \$200 From Two Japanese.

Safe crackers broke into the offices of the California Land and Building company at 514 Second street last night, broke open the safe, forced the strong box with a crowbar and looted it of the small amount of coin left there overnight. The place was entered by men who were evidently professional burglars, armed with a good kit of burglar tools. They used a skeleton key on the rear entrance to the place. The police are engaged in investigating the case but have been unable to find a clue to the identity of the criminals. The burglars worked with dispatch and with such great care that nothing was learned of their visit until Mr. W. Howard opened the office this morning. Howard immediately reported the matter to the police. It is estimated that \$15 or more was taken from the safe.

**JAPANESE ROBBED.**  
It is thought possible that the safe crackers who entered the milling company's offices are the two burglars who entered the rear of 308 Sixth street and found two Japanese sleeping there, held them up at the muzzle of revolvers and robbed them of \$200. The robbery was reported to the police this morning by K. Kiyamura, who has care of a saloon and who had permitted his countrymen to sleep in the place. The burglars were masked and armed, and as the hold-up and burglary occurred about 6 o'clock this morning the police had formed a theory that the safe crackers, disarmed at having gained so small an amount at the mill company, made the second attempt.

Burglars broke into the shoe store of J. F. Mosely, 429 East Twelfth street, last night and carried away 300 pounds of sole leather, 12 pairs of rubber boots, 40 boxes of shoes, a pair of gold spectacles and an alarm clock. The loot is unusual for its quantity and quality. The police are of the opinion that the burglars used a wagon or a small cart to carry away their plunder.

Entrance was effected to the structure through the rear door, which was forced with a skeleton key. The burglars made clean sweep of the shop, taking everything of value in the place.

Charles T. Nixon reported to the police today that while on a street car in Blumhurst, coming from the motorhome, his pocket was picked and a purse containing two \$50 bills, postage stamps amounting to 50 cents and a draft for \$240, on the San Diego savings bank, taken. Payment has been stopped on the draft, and the total loss is \$100.50.

## WEDDING IS SURPRISE TO FRIENDS OF BRIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Friends of Miss Mary Anderson, 40 years old of 573 Liberty street, were surprised today to learn of her secret wedding, which took place in Vallejo, November 25, to Edward Victor Allen, a widower, aged 48.

Neither the bride's immediate family nor her closest friends had an inkling that she was contemplating matrimony, and it was not until the night before the wedding that she took any one into her confidence.

At 10 o'clock, after the family had retired, Miss Anderson awakened her sister, Mrs. L. Nickelson, telling her that she was to leave for Vallejo early next morning to be married. As she would give no details as to whom the groom was or where they met, Mrs. Nickelson said nothing about the event until her return. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are at present guests of the bride's father, William Anderson, in his Liberty street home.

## FIRE DESTROYS HAYWARD BAKERY

HAYWARD, Dec. 5.—The Hayward Home Bakery of Castro street was partly destroyed by fire yesterday. The conflagration was discovered by night Watchman Peter Leonard. The loss is estimated by the owner, A. Verzi, at several thousand dollars. The loss is only partly covered by insurance. The building is owned by A. W. Shaffer of Mount Eden.

## COURT REBUKES AUTHOR STEFFENS

Judge Bordwell Says Writer's Statements Regarding the McNamara Are Untrue.

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than the judge is without justification in fact.

"I wish, also, to denounce the claim of the Steffens and of other persons for him that the change of the pleas in these cases from 'not guilty' to 'guilty' was due to his efforts as groundless and untrue. He is correct in the statement that the court was not a party to any negotiation for what he termed a 'promise' of these cases; but there is no ground for any claim that he induced the prosecution to come to an agreement in the matter. The district attorney acted entirely on his own behalf, and the plea on lines decided upon before the latter appeared on the scene.

**REFUSES TO AGREE.**  
"As to the defense, the public can rely on it that the developments of last week as to bribery and attempted bribery of jurors in the James E. McNamara case were the efficient cause of the change of pleas which suddenly brought these cases to the attention of the public. It could have had James E. McNamara's plea of guilty long ago if he had been willing to dismiss the charges against his brother, but he was not willing to do so. The first proposition from the defense was that J. E. McNamara should change his plea from 'not guilty' to 'guilty' on condition that he should not be sentenced to death and that the money should be \$50,000. The district attorney would not agree.

"Afterwards, emissaries from the defense brought to the district attorney the proposition that James E. McNamara would plead guilty and be sentenced to death, if the court so ordered, provided that his brother should be saved. But the district attorney still would not agree. Those interested continued to urge the acceptance of the last proposition for ten days or more, and the bribery developments revealed the desperation of the defense and paralyzed the effort to save John J. McNamara by sacrificing his brother. Then it was that the change of the pleas of these men was recommended.

"The motion brought in the Steffens article that the McNamaras, in the commission of the crimes as confessed by them, are 'two heroes,' is offensive to common justice and repellant to the conscience of all justice, to say nothing of the abhorrence of the law for such sentiment; and I am confident that the district attorney was not influenced by any such sentiment in considering the proposal that the defendants should withdraw their pleas of 'not guilty.'

**COURT RESPONSIBLE.**  
"Upon the entry of the pleas of 'guilty' the defendants placed themselves upon the mercy of the court and the responsibility—sole and undivided—devolved upon the court to determine the punishment. That some mitigation of the extreme penalties demanded by the outraged law must reasonably be expected in accordance with the change of the pleas in these cases, is in accordance with the principle commonly accepted in the administration of criminal justice. The expectation has not been disappointed in these cases. At the same time the duty of the court in fixing the penalties in these cases would have been unperformed had it been swayed, in any degree, by the hypothetical policy favored by Mr. Steffens (who, however, is a professional lawyer) that the judgment of the court should be directed to the promotion of compromise in the controversy between 'capital' and 'labor.'

**LAW MUST BE ENFORCED.**  
"The lesson taught by these cases is that the law must be rigorously enforced against all offenders—whether they be rich or poor, high or low, capitalists or laborers—and that only by obedience to the law can society be maintained and its blessings enjoyed."

**MOTHER WEEPS.**  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary McNamara, the mother of James E. and John J. McNamara, wept when the news of the sentences imposed on her sons was conveyed to her at the McNamara home here today.

"I can stand anything that may come now," she stated, after the first grief over the news of her boys' plea of guilty had worn off, but the knowledge that they had been actually sentenced overcame her. Mrs. McNamara has been ill.

## SUES TO RECOVER INSURANCE TAXES

Hartford Company Begins Action to Make Test of the California Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Whether insurance companies doing business in California are compelled, under the constitutional amendment passed November 8, 1910, to pay \$100 license tax, is involved in a suit brought today in the superior court by the Hartford Fire Insurance company, Orient Insurance company, Insurance company, Pennsylvania Insurance company and California Insurance company against Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan to recover \$500 tax and \$50 penalty for delinquency paid under protest.

The petitioners allege that they were doing business in the state under a license issued by the state when, on November 11, Jordan reported to Governor Johnson their names in a list of delinquent companies claimed were delinquent in the license tax.

On the same day, it is alleged, Governor Johnson issued a proclamation declaring them delinquent and later a notice was served on each of them by Jordan, threatening revocation of their license in California would be "revoked" unless the tax was paid.

To prevent this each corporation alleges they paid the amount of the tax and \$10 penalty under protest, and so notified Jordan at the time.

The suit will be of interest to all insurance companies in California because it is in the nature of a test action to determine whether the state can collect a license tax from such corporations under the 1910 constitutional amendment.

less radical measures. The telegrams from labor unions, city councils, associations of all descriptions and individual citizens, in nine cases out of ten, demand abrogation of the Jewish question.

It is evident that the nation as a whole is looking rather to Congress than to the President for strong action in the Jewish passport difficulty.

## DARROW'S FEE IS PUT AT \$50,000

Practically \$200,000 Spent in McNamara Defense, Says Labor Official.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—"Not less than \$50,000" was the fee received by Clarence Darrow for his services in defending the McNamara brothers in the Los Angeles dynamiting cases, according to a declaration made here today by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor and custodian of the McNamara defense fund. Morrison and other members of the Federation's committee which has charge of the fund will discuss tomorrow in Washington the amount of representation.

As the San Francisco delegation was emphatic in advocating the Thompson bill at its meeting yesterday the possibility of an immediate agreement seems further away than ever. The assemblyman Randall said today that he would defend his bill as it stands and would accept no compromise.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, will be present, Morrison said. There, who are expected are President Gompers, James O'Connell and A. J. Peres.

Concerning the fund, Morrison said more than \$200,000 had been subscribed and that practically all had been sent to the attorneys. The money received by the committee and the plea of guilty had been made would be returned to the contributors or distributed pro rata among the locals contributing it.

**ATTACKS GOMPERS.**  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—Detective W. J. Burns today renewed his charges against Samuel Gompers, declaring that the latter knew of the McNamara guilt long before it was publicly confessed. "Just after the arrest of the McNamara," said Burns, "Gompers made an attack on me, calling the whole thing a 'put-up job.' Then Gompers came to Indianapolis and consulted with the ex-convicts of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, which there is evidence to show had voted to pay to John J. McNamara \$100,000 per month for which he should render no accounting and which there is evidence to show was used in dynamiting of the bridge of the McNamara and Orrie McNamara."

## ZELLERBACH WILL TO BE CONTESTED

Daughter of Millionaire Paper Manufacturer Files Suit; Estate Left to Widow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Bella Cross filed a contest this morning of the will of her father, Antoni Zellerbach, the millionaire paper manufacturer, who died recently, leaving his large estate to his widow. By the provisions of the will, Zellerbach expressed his great fondness for all his children and his belief that his wife would properly look out for them and safeguard their rights.

Mrs. Cross alleges that when the testament was made in 1904 her father was insane and was dominated by others in thus disposing of his property.

## PROMINENT LODGE MEMBER IS DEAD

HAYWARD, Dec. 5.—Henry Denz, of Castro Valley, died at the Alameda sanitarium yesterday from blood poisoning. Denz was a member of the local lodge of the Hawaiian Society of Hayward and also a member of the local Foresters. The dead man was 49 years of age and a native of Germany. He is survived by a widow and son. He was well known in the German colony here and in San Francisco. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Sorenson undertaking parlors. The Herman Sons will take part in the ceremony. Interment will take place in Lone Tree cemetery.

**BREAKS TAIL SHAFT.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The steamer Homer, bound from San Francisco to Coos Bay, broke her tailshaft at 10 o'clock last night. She was beached to ascertain the damage. She had ten passengers aboard. All are reported safe.

## TODAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President's message on trusts was read in both houses.

Met at noon: Sugar trust inquiry resumed by special committee.

Agricultural Department investigation continuing on sugar inquiry discussed by special committee. Report to be made within a fortnight.

Representative Hamlin introduced a bill requiring expenditures from secret fund the State Department be reported to Congress.

Speaker Clark refused to act on memorial asking Representative Littleton's expulsion.

President, in a resolution, was asked what countries had applied for free admission of their print paper and pulpwood.

Speaker Clark received unofficial appeal for American intervention in Persia. Adjourned at 2 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

**IN THE SENATE.**  
Met at 2 p. m.: Lorimer investigation resumed with testimony for the defense.

Stephenson senatorial election investigation sub-committee probably will report to full committee just before Christmas holiday recess.

Monetary commission decided to prepare a bill carrying out its conclusion along line of the Aldrich currency plan.

## Christmas Gifts

in Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry in endless variety at  
**W. N. Jenkins**  
Jeweler and Silversmith.  
Two Stores—1115 Broadway and 468 Twelfth St.  
Look for street clock on Twelfth Street.

## RURAL DELEGATES LINE UP FOR FIGHT

Breach Between County and City Proponents Is Widened.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—Further details of the widening of the breach between the proponents of the city and country reapportionment measures appeared at a meeting today of the county delegation of the Assembly in which forty-one members have been enrolled.

The delegation pledged itself not to accept any compromise in their advocacy of the Randall bill, which favors the internal districts against the cities in the allotment of representation.

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## LEAGUE PLANS TO BEAUTIFY STREET

Propose to Make SiCADE of Union Square Avenue and Park Walks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—To make an arcade of Union Square avenue, the short street from Stockton to Kearney streets, between Stockton and Sutter streets, is one of the many projects considered by the Out-Door Art League for beautifying the city before 1915. The members of the league propose a covering of glass for the little street and an ornamentation of hanging baskets suspended from the arched roof. This suggestion is hoped to bring into line the owners of the large stores that have their backs turned on the avenue. The commercial value of the plan will be emphasized when talking to the merchants, and it will be suggested that the back entrances be arranged into departments expressly contrived to attract the feminine fancy.

The league is also about to make an active campaign against billboards and will appoint a committee to induce the proper authorities to pass an ordinance prohibiting the erection of bill boards, and demanding the removal of those already in use.

A delegation from the league lunched yesterday with the Occidental Board of Missions, where Ye Fook Chay was interviewed on the question of window boxes in Chinatown.

## SALARIES PAID BY CITY OFFICIALS

On Recommendation of John Forrest Warrants Are Ordered Drawn.

On the recommendation of Commissioner of Revenue and Finance John Forrest, the following claims against the city treasury were allowed by the city council this morning:

On the Street Fund—11 demands employees on sprinkling carts, \$310; 181 demands inspectors and employes street department, \$4354.51; 22 demands inspectors, \$1745.

On the Salary Fund—W. H. Ismert, \$75; R. W. Wallace, \$75; R. P. Osborne, \$60; F. G. Davis, \$73.50; G. O'Connor, \$73.50; F. P. Wood, \$73.50.

On the Water Front Development Fund—Otto Feutner, \$35; J. M. Davis, \$12; H. C. Green, \$135.25; B. M. Clement, \$120; William Connolly, \$100; Lee Demier, \$100.

On the Public Betterment Fund—E. F. Van Alstine, \$100.

## NEW BILL WOULD REARRANGE DUTIES

Provides That the Supervisors Share Work of Railroad Commissioners.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—By the terms of a bill introduced by Assemblyman Held at today's session of the Assembly county supervisors are authorized to enact county legislation regulating safety appliances on railroads in connection with the railroad commission. The proposed new railroad bill gives the commission unrestricted authority in this matter. The Held bill provides for the cooperation of the supervisors and the commission.

## FRENCH BARK PUTS IN FROM HAMBURG

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The French bark Versailles, 140 days from Hamburg, carrying a cargo of general merchandise, arrived in port this morning. The cargo consisted of heavy weather clothing, Cape Horn. From September 1 to September 21 she experienced strong southeast gales. She sighted several icebergs and it was with difficulty that she maneuvered out of harm's way.

## FOR many years makers of Pianos of the highest grades have followed contentedly in the groove of tradition, confident that their product had reached a standard of excellence wholly satisfying to buyers of instruments of the highest character. Because of this self-satisfaction, this state of lethargy, it is undeniably true that the highest perfection attained in the great Pianos of a decade past is not to be found in Pianos from the shops of the same builders today. The manufacturers of the

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are the shining exception that proves the infallibility of the rule.

Every Mason & Hamlin Piano is an instrument of the highest possible excellence, a product of the ceaseless energy and vigilance of its makers. Every Mason & Hamlin Piano embodies in its construction not only the finest and most carefully-selected materials that the world's markets afford, the workmanship of the most skilled artisans obtainable, but also the patented features of construction that have created a new era in piano perfection; and, what is more important, the very personality of its creator, the living constructive genius of all ages.

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Mason & Hamlin Pianos, because they are better in every way—better made, more durable, finer of finish, more beautiful in design—cost more than other pianos, yet their superior quality amply justifies the small additional expenditure. SEVENTY PER CENT OF ALL MASON & HAMLIN PIANOS SOLD ARE GRANDS—a significant fact. We show all styles and sell them on easy payments.

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TWO ENTRANCES  
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## MISS ANNIE F. BROWN ADDRESSES EBELL CLUB

'What Women Can Do For Oakland,' Is  
Theme of School Directors' Lecture

"What Women Can Do For Oakland" was the subject of the address delivered today by Miss Annie Florence Brown, one of the directors of the local board of education, before the members of the Ebell club. The speaker was complimented upon the able manner in which she presented the duties of womanhood and their attitude toward the moral standards of the community in which she lives. Miss Brown's speech follows:

"In the days of the past when an individual, with his own immediate family, formed an economical unit, life was simple, without really great problems outside of his own little domain. The farmer could raise upon his own land nearly all articles necessary to maintain his family. The flour, from which his wife baked the bread, was ground from the grain produced on his own fields. The same may be said of the cattle which he himself raised, killed, smoked and stored for family provisions.

"The wife not only made the garments to clothe her whole household, but she wore the cloth from the flax raised upon her own farm. The entire care of the children was hers. From the day they gathered about her knee for their first lesson to the time they went forth to establish their own homes, she was their sole instructor.

**COMPLEX CIVILIZATION.**

"All this is changed in our complex civilization of today. No longer is the individual sufficient unto himself; he is forced to depend upon others. From this condition of affairs arises the highly organized and complicated system known as 'civilization.' Examples of this can daily be seen in our own households. Think of the different persons who are called upon to furnish even our simplest dinners. A municipality that promises soon to become a large city must be operated on the same basis as a well-regulated household—that is, by division of labor. Certain duties must be entrusted to those best fitted for them. In city governments there is certain work that only men can do. I shall endeavor to point out a few fields of work for which women are better fitted than men.

**EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.**

"Best results are accomplished today in education by especially trained teachers. No longer can one woman perform all the duties in the education of a child. Specialists in different lines must be called in when the proper age demands such. Kindergarten training forms the first step of the modern education of the child. Just here comes in the importance of organized play. More attention is being paid to the physical education of children than formerly, for that reason large, well-equipped playgrounds are necessary. All educators agree today as to the mental and moral influence of health play on the formation of a child's character. It is only a woman's tact and intelligence that can oversee this, especially in the problem of the growing girl. A question of grave importance that is now perplexing school authorities is: 'How shall we better prepare for life the grammar school girl and boy who cuts short his education in his too youthful days?' Experiments that are proving successful elsewhere are establishments of intermediate high schools and bureaus for the vocational guidance of youths. In this latter movement Germany has taken the lead. This movement is in no way the founding of

employment offices, but as Meyer Bloomfield has shown in his excellent work accomplished in New York and Boston, that it is rather becoming thoroughly conversant with the different requirements of various trades and occupations, and studying the individual characteristics of each separate child and guiding that child into the proper vocation.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

"Modern education today includes among its essentials for fully developed character the participation in amusements, both physical and mental. Under the first head I would mention playgrounds, tennis courts, football fields, baseball fields, public swimming pools and places for outdoor recreation for adults as well as children. All these should be under intelligent guidance. The plays produced at our theaters and our moving-picture shows and dance halls should be under strict censorship. The women of Berkeley have already done noble work in this line. Could not our new auditorium be built in such a manner that in it could be found rest and reading rooms, where women could form somewhat of a civic center, where could be found not only literature on political conditions, but some helpful, intelligent person with whom to talk on these subjects.

**SANITATION AND HYGIENE.**

"We must not forget that an important subject of sanitation and hygiene, which has been so woefully neglected until recent years. It is only in the last five years that we have been establishing open-air schools or paying sufficient attention to the ventilating and plumbing of our schools and other public buildings. School gardens, also landscape gardening is a matter to which school authorities must pay more attention. The problem of the tenement house is one that has not come to our immediate notice as it has to the women of larger cities. But with the opening of the Panama canal large numbers of immigrants will flock to Oakland. Factories will then line our waterfront. Where will those employed in these factories live? Why in tenement houses, built behind these factories. Many a one, says Jacob Rills, who would recoil from killing his brother man with an axe would kill hundreds of human beings by a foul tenement house. Whose work shall it be to see that these tenement houses are so built that they will not be death traps? My answer is, it must be the work of the women.

"Great interest is now being taken in the teaching of hygiene, both personal and public hygiene. Our young girls in our high schools are now being taught, under proper instruction, the necessity of the care of the human body; are being equipped for their sacred duty in life by a knowledge of sex hygiene and the proper rearing of children. In this course the subject of pure food is emphasized. You all know of the excellent work being done by the women of the collegiate alumnae regarding certified milk and kindred subjects.

**CARE OF DEPENDENTS.**

"In former days our orphans, the aged and sick, were cared for by private institutions. The modern method is that the State must be held responsible for these. Why should the fighting of so-called tuberculosis be confined to a few individuals who are doing the work through private

## GROUND TO DEATH UNDER ELECTRIC

Edward E. Brown Loses Hold  
On Key Route Train  
and Falls.

While attempting to board a moving Key Route train at Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue about 10:40 last night, Edward E. Brown, a milk driver of 2159 Mission street, San Francisco, lost his hold and fell beneath the wheels, to his death. The body was removed to the morgue and his family in San Francisco notified of the accident.

Brown, who was twenty-three years of age, had been visiting friends in Oakland with a young man companion, C. M. Hill, also of San Francisco. The two saw the train pulling out, and ran for it. Hill found the gates closed, and did not attempt to board the train, but Brown made a leap for the platform. The gates had been closed, and he gained only a handhold of so precarious a character that he was shaken from the car as it swept from side to side. His body fell to the street and rolled under the wheels. The body was badly mangled, and it is thought that death occurred almost instantly.

## THRILLING SCENE SHOWN ON SCREEN

Broadway Theater Presents  
Sensational "When West  
Was Wild."

In "When the West Was Wild" the heroine lowers herself over a dizzy precipice to escape being captured by the redmen and is seen by two trappers. One holds the Indians at bay while the other rides for help. All this you see and more. The stirring dash of the rescuing cowpunchers against time, the thrilling hold on the rope loosen and she is dashed to the rocks in the canyon far below; the spectacular running fight between cowboys and Indians and the pleasing climax forming an actual incident in pioneer history of Texas. "The Stranger," a page from every-day life, "The Copperhead," a story of civil war times, and other pictures, making an exceptional program of photo plays that Manager Guy Smith is presenting for today only at his Broadway Theater.

subscription? I maintain this to be the work of a county, carried on by public funds. It is the work of women to see that proper overseers manage such departments. If we put more money into honest management and less into promiscuous charity, there would be plenty of money to build hospitals. These are only a few of the opportunities opened to women. Our task seems colossal; how shall we best accomplish it?

**PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.**

"It has been suggested that women organize themselves into various political clubs. I would say no; as we have a sufficient number of clubs already. Instead, let us utilize the clubs to which we already belong, but let those clubs take up a new line of work. We must, however, be banded together if we would accomplish anything worth while. The following I offer as a mere suggestion, if it has caught that good I should be happy of its consideration.

"Recognize every organization of women, including the women of all walks of life. Let each of these organizations send one representative to a larger council of women, or advisory body. If you prefer, which would meet perhaps once a month at luncheon or some other convenient time, and study the necessary improvements of our city, the best methods of carrying out the same; also problems of peculiar interest to women, children and dependents. This representative would return to her special organization and report the plan of action. It might be well for this organization to form a connecting link with a larger body of women representing State interests, so that when matters that bear directly upon the interests of women are brought up we can act not only intelligently, but as a power.

"We must learn to work differently in a broader way than did the women of former days, because our civilization today demands it.

"Our forefathers accomplished their deeds of heroism in the literal manner of the good samaritan, but let us change the scene from Jericho to Here and Now. Let the wounded traveler by the wayside be our own municipality; let the good samaritan be every woman who stands for a day, and in the process of this band of noble workers be giving the cup of cold water in his name? Will they not also hear the invitation, 'Come, ye blessed of my Father.'"

## MEN CAUGHT IN DRUG RAID FINED

Penalties Upon Opium Smokers  
and Sellers Total  
\$2000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Police Court made final distribution today of most of the minor cases growing out of the opium raid of a week ago. Fines aggregating nearly \$2000 were imposed by the several police magistrates upon Chinese and white visitors and keepers.

## FRIENDS GONE, PLEADS SLAYER

Paul Prantikos, Who Killed  
Two Policemen, Secures  
Delay in Hearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Paul Prantikos, indicted for murder for the killing of Policemen Castor and Fennelly, was in Judge Laviator's court this morning in answer to the charge against him. He pleaded that his friends had deserted him and that he had been unable to secure counsel, and the case was continued until Saturday.



## There Isn't a reader of this paper

House during the Closing Out of the Oakland Store. So if you ever expect to own a piano or player piano, now, right now, is the time

We have to get out of this store in ten days. In ten days every one of the celebrated Pianos and Players composing our Oakland stock must be sold. To secure that result we have reduced prices to the lowest figures at which high-grade Pianos have ever been sold.

The reduced prices apply not only to used and exchanged Pianos, but also to brand new instruments of such famous makes as Sohmer, Chickering, Kimball, Marshall & Wendell, Steger, Bush & Gerts, Smith & Barnes, Hazelton, Decker, Hallett & Davis, the genuine Autopiano, the Bun-

galov Player and many others.

Every Piano to be sold bears Eilers' unequivocal guarantee as to quality, workmanship, material and price.

We will not take the space to enumerate all the splendid opportunities this Closing-Out affords the people of Oakland, but everyone knows that when you can buy such staple makes as those above mentioned at reductions of from one-third to one-half you have a bargain opportunity that is simply wonderful and not to be overlooked.

Open evenings during Closing-Out.

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## REPORT PROGRESS OF SEWER DISTRICT WORK

Commissioner of Streets Baccus Writes  
Open Letter to Property Owners  
of Sanitary Sections

Progress on work in the sanitary sewer districts in the annexed territory is reported in an open letter to the property owners of the four districts filed with the city council by Commissioner of Streets W. J. Baccus, who has charge of the work. The letter follows:

To the Residents and Property Owners of Former Sewer Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Oakland, Cal.

Sirs—The petitions representing some 90,000 feet of property frontage in former Oakland sewer districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, filed with the council of this city, have been checked over by me, and in reply thereto I beg to report as to the progress now being made to further the sewerage of this section of our city, realizing that the need of sanitary relief is great therein.

The council has directed the city engineer to prepare the plans and specifications for this work, and he reports that the work is being rushed with all possible speed, and further reports as follows:

**RIGHTS OF WAY.**

In the design of the systems for the sewerage of the annexed territory, particularly the main outlets, were located on property other than that dedicated as public streets, this being due either to the general topography of the territory traversed, or as in the case of the main outlets, to their being no public thoroughfares. To facilitate the acquiring of the necessary rights of way for these sewers, the city council appointed Mr. Van Alstine to obtain the same from the owners of the properties involved, and from the reports received and deeds returned by Mr. Van Alstine, I would judge that section of our city, realizing that the need of sanitary relief is great therein.

The improvement clubs can be of considerable help to Mr. Van Alstine in that the work is being rushed with all possible speed, and further reports as follows:

**MAIN OUTLETS.**

There is now available for the construction of main outlets by the city itself, an appropriation fixed in our present tax levy. The plans for these outlets are practically the same as were used in the district bond issues, with the exception of some changes in alignment due to rights-of-way. Plans and specifications are now complete for the outlet to District No. 1, the right-of-

way having been acquired. Rights of way of Nos. 2, 3 and 4 having not yet been obtained, have delayed the finishing of these outlet plans. Will state, however, that favorable action is expected from most property owners on these easements.

**VROOMAN ACT PORTION.**

For the Vrooman act portions of the work, the sewerage of the annexed territory will be subdivided into numerous sewer districts, this if for no other purposes than for increasing competition in the prices for the work, and of lowering of the more important sections being started before the finishing of the plans, etc., of the entire system.

For this portion of the work considerable changes will have to be made in old plans, due more to the necessity of greater detail in location, depths, etc., required under this street work act. Rights-of-way are, in a measure, holding back the work, but as stated before, by subdividing into smaller districts, each subdivided district can be prepared an starts as the rights-of-way are acquired, a start has been made already on portions of formed district No. 1.

Respectfully yours,  
WM. J. BACCUS,  
Commissioner of Streets.

The following letter was filed with the above:

Oakland, Cal. Dec. 4, 1911.

Mr. W. J. Baccus, Commissioner No. 2, Oakland, Cal.: In the securing of sewer rights-of-way through private property in the annexed territory, I beg to report District No. 1, located in the northern section of Fruitvale, is nearly complete, there being about six hundred (600) feet which has not been signed up. Account of the owners being out of town. Furthermore, I have received a deed from the Bather estate for an outlet from Lower Fruitvale to the bay, which will be the outlet for the above territory.

In Districts 2, 3 and 4, located at Melrose, Fitchburg and Elmhurst, respectively, where the line travels across the marshland to the bay, nearly all the land is tied up in estates, and in these cases it will take some time to reach the bay, as I have interviewed the managers of the various estates and find no opposition to the sewer crossing through the different properties.

The only difficulty I have had in finding the heirs, and in one case about forty-five signatures will make up one deed, and in other cases deeds have to be sent to different parts of the state.

I also wish to inform you that all other private property donated to the city of Oakland for sewer purposes has been turned over without cost to the city, and that the large estates mentioned above have not asked for a payment of any kind for the land they are to give.

The people in the various localities are ready to give any assistance to hasten the building of the main sewer. In all probability a complete report will follow this in about thirty days.

Yours truly,  
E. F. VAN ALSTINE.

## CITY COUNCIL ACTS ON RECOMMENDATIONS

On the recommendation of Commissioner of Streets W. J. Baccus, the following received favorable action from the city council this morning:

Granting Simmons & Steber permission to lay sidewalk on Brookdale avenue.

Granting Hutchinson Company permission to grade, curb and macadamize Fifty-second avenue, from East Tenth street to East Ninth street.

Accepting deed for sewer right of way.

Granting Hutchinson Company permission to grade, curb and macadamize East Twelfth street.

Granting Ransome-Crummey Company permission to pave Twentieth street.

Granting Charles N. Wood permission to remove tree in front of 558 Twenty-fifth street.

Directing city engineer to prepare plans, etc., for sewerage Thirteenth street, between Webster and Fallon streets.

Granting Hutchinson Company permission to construct sewer in Wellington, Quigley and Porter streets.

**CHINESE TO SPEAK.**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.** Dec. 5.—The final university meeting of the term will be held in Harmon gymnasium next Friday morning at 11 o'clock. An address of unusual interest is in promise. Ng Poon Chew, editor of the Chinese daily paper of San Francisco, Chung Sai Yat Po, will be the only speaker, taking as his topic the revolution in China. Editor Ng speaks in English with exceptional power.

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"Say, Doctor, what you  
suppose ails me, anyway?"



"Coffee? Why, I've drank  
it 20 years, say Doc, quit chaffin'.  
I'm feeling bad."



"Now there goes another of  
those infernal twists in my right  
side."



"Coffee congests the liver,  
you say? So I've got to quit.  
Well, what do you know about  
this Postum?"



(A month later) "Mornin',  
Doc, yes feeling fine, thanks. Say,  
you did give me a scare about my  
liver, but it was all true, I reckon.  
"When I quit the coffee and  
went on with Postum, I began to  
feel better in two days and now  
I've quit the army of coffee  
cranks for good."



"Sure, I belong to the Postum  
army, and know where my  
comfort is."

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## The Call-Down of Steffens.

District Attorney Fredericks curtly disposes of Lincoln Steffens by saying he had nothing whatever to do with bringing the McNamara case to an abrupt and sensational finish. Steffens has announced that he arranged the whole thing. According to his statement, he figured out the solution of the problem, induced the District Attorney and Clarence Darrow to agree to the terms of a compromise which he arranged, and in short managed the whole business from start to finish.

But District Attorney Fredericks has a different story to tell. He says Steffens didn't figure in the arrangement for the McNamaras to plead guilty at all, and was not taken into anybody's confidence or taken seriously.

In brief, the District Attorney gives the public to understand that Steffens is gasconading around, telling ridiculous stories about the apocryphal part he played in the affair, merely to gain notoriety for himself.

Thus fades another illusion. The busy world had forgotten the very existence of Lincoln Steffens; there were few who knew he was in Los Angeles and none with any idea that he was the directing spirit in the McNamara case. Suddenly the McNamaras pleaded guilty, whereupon Steffens rushed out and said: "I did it; I'm the man that arranged this whole business and fixed the punishment that should be inflicted."

People stood open-mouthed at this declaration. They were dazed to learn that Lincoln Steffens had settled the case without consulting Judge Bordwell or doing anything more than tell District Attorney Fredericks and Clarence Darrow that they must get together on a basis that the astute and enterprising Steffens had figured out for them. It all seemed so odd. "When did Steffens get into the case?" people asked. "What business had he to meddle with it, anyhow?" "Who authorized him to compound felonies and give orders to the Judge and the District Attorney?"

Such were the questions bandied about, but Steffens didn't stop to answer them—he was too busy telling what he had done and how he did it. He blew the trumpet of his own fame till the echoes reverberated from Shasta to Shastemuc, from Buzzard's Roost to Buzzard's Bay.

But now comes District Attorney Fredericks and spoils the whole story. He brands Steffens as a sort of Windy Jacobs, a miracle-worker, with his jaw only—which knocks the stuffing out of Steffens. It's really too bad. Steffens should not have been interfered with. The tragedy needed a touch of farce, and Steffens was supplying it. He was the boob of the show. He was elevating himself to the pinnacle of fame by the tip of his tongue, covering himself with glory by plastering himself with his own saliva. It was cruelty to animals to call him down.

Senator Cutten and Controller Nye had better get together and compare notes on the tax and revenue situation. If they would only collaborate they would probably come nearer agreeing. At present the public is in doubt as to who is right.

## The Trusts and the Law.

Judge Gary's plea for big business has in it elements worthy of attention. As Judge Gary says, "Big business is necessary to the prosperity of the country. It is a product of industrial and commercial evolution, and cannot be thrown aside if the United States is not to fall behind other nations in efficiency and in the struggle for trade supremacy. Big business is not necessarily criminal or unlawful, or destructive of competition, but is precisely like any other class of business; its character is determined by the methods pursued by the managers of each concern and by the policy of operation. In other words, a business is not bad because it is big. It is not the extent but the character of its operations which call for examination and regulation."

Having gone thus far with Judge Gary, it is pertinent to state that there is another side to the question. Legitimate business, whether large or small, should be encouraged and not hampered; it should be given every opportunity to develop and operate, and not harassed or burdened with unnecessary and unjust restrictions. But, on the other hand, that this encouragement implies immunity for offenses against the law or an acknowledgment that the law is unjust. If big business will make an honest endeavor to comply with the law, will cease trying to evade and defeat it, quit crying persecution and asking that the anti-trust law be repealed or allowed to fall into innocuous desuetude, it will be in a position to demand a hearing and fairer treatment. If it can be demonstrated that the law, as it stands, is destructive of business interests and will injure or destroy industrial prosperity, remedial legislation will be applied; the law will be repealed or amended as circumstances may require, and big business will be fully protected.

But big business has no right or privilege, and can have none, that is not accorded and guaranteed the smallest business concern. There can be no distinction in favor of wealth in this country. No class of business, however extensive and important, is exempt from the operation of the law or vested with any privilege which others cannot enjoy. Big business has brought itself into popular disfavor by a systematic evasion of the law, by showing contempt for the statutes and assuming an attitude which implied that it regarded the law as an impertinent interference with matters with which the political power had no proper concern. Heads of big business concerns not only spoke of the law and lawmakers with contempt, but inveighed against law enforcement as a demagogic invasion of private interests.

This attitude of superiority to the law and to the powers of government has provoked widespread and just resentment. It was utterly wrong from the start, and must be departed from before the question of trust regulation can be adjusted. Big business must first conform to the law before it can claim consideration. It cannot plead for equity with unclean hands. It must obey the law, or make a sincere effort to obey it, before the plea for amendment will be considered. Failure will not be acknowledged till there has been an actual trial of the conditions prescribed by the Sherman anti-trust law. The square deal is not a one-sided proposition, nor will it be viewed by the people from a one-sided standpoint. The game must be played with the cards played face up.

Judge Gary is mistaken in assuming that the American people are hostile to big business. They are not. They have no desire to wrong or injure it, or to destroy the great industrial organizations built up by corporate action; but they are determined that the trusts shall treat the public fairly and be made obedient and amenable to the law. That is all. It is not business the people are after, but the abuses practiced in the name of business, the wrongs perpetrated by evading or violating the law, or by turning it from its purpose. Judge Gary admits the need of regulation. Let him

## SEVER THEM ALL



cease opposing it and fighting against the public demand for regulation, and the ground will be cleared for the settlement of a vexatious and disturbing problem.

## The Nebulous Character of La Folletteism.

The Bakersfield Echo, which is owned and edited by Hon. S. C. Smith, who represents the Seventh California District in Congress, expresses itself in this forcible fashion regarding the Presidential candidacy of Robert M. La Follette:

"We wish to make our meaning very clear. If the La Follette movement had for its object any definite, well-defined reform in government, if it represented any ideal of statesmanship, any political, economic or industrial evolution, that its advocates can express in intelligible language, the Echo would have no criticism to make. We can follow an ideal as far and as fearlessly as anyone, and we do not recognize the fact that a cause may be hopeless as constituting a sufficient reason why it should be abandoned. But the statement that the La Follette movement represents no definite principle, no definite ideal, no definite end of any sort save personal and factional triumph remains unchallenged. And by this token it remains a frivolous, inexcusable waste and destruction of force and energy that are sadly needed in the serious, urgent service of the State."

It is plain that Mr. Smith is no admirer of Battle Bob. He certainly has no sympathy with the movement to give him the delegation from California. But the pith of his remarks is the statement that La Follette stands for no definite policy. That is a fact, and a very impressive fact. Senator La Follette keeps continually girding at the railroads and the great industrial enterprises of the country, but he is careful not to explain just what he proposes to do. He calls himself a protectionist, but he spoke and voted against the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He voted with the Democrats for the wool, cotton and farmers' free list bills. He says he is in favor of the policy of reciprocity, but fought the reciprocity agreement with Canada to the last gasp.

Insurgency with him is a means to an end. He wants to be President, and to gain the prize he covets has rebelled against the authority of the Republican party organization and has striven in every possible way to thwart and discredit the Republican administration. Virtually he charges that the national Republican organization is corrupt, or if not actually dishonest in the venal sense is controlled and directed in the interest of monopoly and financial piracy. He has attacked the fundamental tenets of the Republican party and assailed its past record. All his speeches and published utterances convey the impression that he regards the majority of his Republican colleagues as crooks and conspirators.

But what does La Follette propose to do and how does he propose to do it? Attacking the integrity and good faith of his Republican colleagues throws no light on this question. As Congressman Smith points out, the La Follette policy has never been reduced from clamor to any defined line of action, any definite statement of purpose. It is still a noisy compound of self-laudation and detraction of others.

The world is progressing. A white man has been hanged in Georgia for murdering a negro.

## THE FEAR OF DEATH

Maeterlinck, the gentle mystic, has written a book on death, in which he follows with delicate understanding the effect that the development of the human mind has had upon its attitude toward the one inevitable conclusion to the whole round of activities here. All that science has done in this particular, he claims, is to extend the agony. With the prolongation of life beyond a certain point, as medical skill admittedly can do, there is added human pain and horror—pain for the subject and horror for the witness. This he regards as the welding of the barbarism on the genuine progress of mankind. And some day, he hopes, men will become wise enough to hesitate no longer to shorten misfortune. By which it is inferred, he means that a kindly hand will draw the curtain at the appropriate moment.

We are indebted to Maeterlinck, as to a host of others who have pondered the enigma of existence, not so much for their conclusions, as for the illuminative value of their views. In this superlative position of the ending of a tangible phase of conscious activity—which may be the only phase, or on the other hand, merely a passing of our limitations—what any one or all of them have to say is a welcome addition to the relative or ultimate thought. Doubtless they have done their best to alleviate, or ameliorate, or solve the problem. If their premises are correct, their conclusions are final. If it be simply a question of suffering on the part of the doomed, and of horror on the part of the witnesses, who shall say that the verdict of our mystic is not unanswerable, and that the anodyne of the lethal chamber is the best way out?

But there is a whole series of testimony to the contrary. The principal course was that man should earn his bread in the sweat of his face, and that the sorrow of woman should be multiplied in conception. These are words of serious import. Beyond them lay the pronouncement of a cessation of existence, in so far as that had reference to the tangible order of things here below. —Washington Post.

## JINGO CROWN PRINCE

Ever a prey to alarms, Europe is now agitated by the fact that the German Crown Prince made himself conspicuous in the royal party at the Reichstag when the Moroccan settlement was discussed. He shook his head when von Bethmann-Hollweg explained that Germany made a fair bargain with France; and when the chancellor referred to Dr. Lindequist, who resigned as Colonial Secretary rather than defend the agreement, the jingo prince slapped his brother on the back with royal approval.

The German Emperor is one of the ablest sovereigns of modern times. He has ruled twenty-three years, during which time Germany has made great progress. He has preferred to fish in troubled waters and has done so with such skill that though he has caused many war scares, he has never had a war. In the present case he was not wise in irritating Europe to gain another slice of equatorial Africa, but having done that, he was surely wise in agreeing with France rather than compel her to a war which would have shocked the world.

Frederick William is 29 years old and has no duties in the state except some purely formal ones, chiefly of a military nature. The German people have never elected him to anything. Being young and probably under bellicose influences, he might like to see a war in which half a million men might be killed.

What a preposterous institution is the monarchical form of government, which makes the silly antics of such a young hot-head a matter of serious concern for the moment and of grave apprehension for the future! —New York World.

## 20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

A large number of prisoners in the city jail came near affecting their liberty last night. An investigation by the police today showed that the wall behind a bathtub had been nearly scraped through. The jailer heard a noise during the night, which led to the investigation. The prisoners would have made their escape into Fifteenth street had they been successful.

Harry Trevor was quietly married on Wednesday evening to Miss Kate Smith of Nineteenth street, in the home of her parents. Rev. Dr. Gibbons of San Francisco performed the ceremony and the couple left for Monterey on their honeymoon.

Among the attractions of THE TRIBUNE'S great holiday edition will be an article on Oakland society by Edward M. Greenway.

The friends of Miss Sadie Hallett tendered her a very pleasant party at her home, 1224 Twelfth street, Friday night. Among those present were the following: Miss Nellie Gross, Miss Grace Thomas, Julia Benson, Edith Ormsby, Ina Ormsby, Florence Steck, Winnie Hallett, Carroll Carpenter, Blanche Perkins, Albertine Valley, Emma Langley, August Benzene, Willie Hammer, George Pratt, Charlie Minor, Herman Hammer, John Benson, George Melrose, Fred Levy, Percy Grindley and Jack Nelson.

The following have been chosen officers of the Oakland Camera Club: President, Dr. H. P. Carlton; vice-president, W. H. Rabe; secretary, C. B. Ferrine; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Carlton.

At the meeting of the Alameda County Federated Trades Union last night, J. B. Soule presided. The following delegates were seated: R. Reid of the Carpenters, John Curran of the Plasterers, T. Barne-witz of the Painters.

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## Bachelor Musings

Being engaged is buying a lottery ticket; being married is not cashing it. The only time a woman pays a telephone charge cheerfully is when she calls up the neighborhood to give it some new gossip. People are too busy with foolish amusements to have any time for sensible ones. The nearest the average man can come to being a hero is for some woman to imagine he is a hero.

The best way for a woman to get a man to come home is for her to have good meals waiting there for him.—New York Press.

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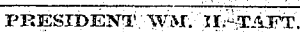
ANTI-TRUST LAW, SUPREME COURT  
DECISIONS.

NO CHANGE IN RULE OF DECISION.

In two early cases, where the statute was invoked to enjoin a transportation rate agreement between interstate railroad companies, it was held that it was no defense to show that the agreement as a whole was complained of was reasonable at common law, because it was said that the statute was directed against all contracts and combinations in restraint of trade whether reasonable at common law or not. It was plain from the record, however, that the contracts complained of in those cases would not have been deemed reasonable at common law. In subsequent cases the court said that the statute should be construed reasonably, and should be refused to include within its inhibition certain contractual restraints of trade which it denominated as incidental or as indirect.

IS NOT EMASCULATED.

The suggestion is also made that the Supreme Court by its decision in the last two cases has committed to the court the undefined and unlimited discretion to determine whether a case of restraint of trade is within the terms of a statute. This is not a reasonable proposition. The scope of what is at common law is well understood and is clearly defined. It does not rest in the discretion of the court. It must be limited to accomplish the purpose of a lawful main contract to which, in order that it shall be enforceable at all, it must be incidental. If it exceed the needs of that contract, it is void. The test of reasonableness was never applied by the courts in connection with combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade whose purpose was or whose necessary effect would be to stifle competition, to control prices, or to establish monopolies. The courts never



In the original suit there were twenty-nine defendants who were charged with conspiring with the collaborators through whom the illegal companies operated and who exercised its unlawful dominion. Under the decree these defendants will hold amounts of stock in the various distributee companies ranging from 41 per cent. of Mexcelin to 28 1/2 per cent. of the Mexcelin subsidiary. There is one small company, the Puerto Rican Tobacco Company, in which they will hold 46 per cent. The twenty-nine individual defendants are enjoined for three years from engaging in any except non-competitive business with the company or other, and the group is being prevented from extending its control during that period. All parties to the suit, and the new companies who are made parties

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Only a short time will inevitably pass before a change in management is made. It is inevitable that a generation who spend their entire lives in trust as a means of making money will not give up the habit of doing so. A little time will be required to get the old guard out of the way and a new guard in. The new guard will have to be set forth with a comprehensive program of change.

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## RACETRACK GAMBLING CASES ARE DISMISSED

EVIDENCE TOO WEAK UNDER OLD LAW  
TAFT FAVORS IRRIGATION PROJECTS

C. H. Wilson and J. Lissack  
Escape On Flaws in the  
Walker-Otis Act.

Two Others Convicted Under  
Later Statute; One Gets Pro-  
bation; Second Pending.

On motion of District Attorney William H. Donahue, in the criminal department of the Superior Court, Judge Wells this forenoon dismissed the cases against C. H. Wilson and J. Lissack, accused of racetrack gambling in violation of the Walker-Otis act, on the ground of insufficiency of evidence to convict. These cases had been pending about a year, being the outgrowth of raids upon the local racetrack made by Sheriff Barnett immediately following the passage of the Walker-Otis law.

District Attorney Donahue, in making his motion to dismiss, informed the court that the two crimes for which Wilson was indicted by the grand jury and the one offense committed by Lissack were prosecuted under the Walker-Otis act. Subsequently the higher court had held, that while the law prohibited registering a bet, it did not forbid betting. Since this decision the Legislature has enacted the Walker-Young law, which prohibits gambling in every form on horse races in or outside the state. This law, the district attorney said, rectifies the weakness of the Walker-Otis measure, but too late to be applied to the cases of Wilson and Lissack. For this reason and because both Wilson and Lissack had abandoned racetrack gambling altogether, he asked dismissal.

## JUDGE MAKES NO COMMENT.

Judge Wells made no comment as he entered the orders, and Attorney Carroll Cook of San Francisco, who appeared for the defendants, found it necessary to add nothing to the defense. A. E. Preston, a well-known cigar dealer of the city, was admitted to probation for one year this morning by Judge Wells. He pleaded guilty to selling pools on horse races in Kentucky, in violation of the Walker-Young law. It was upon his promise to Probation Officer Rues that he would have nothing more to do with racetrack or any other form of gambling and his excellent previous reputation as a substantial, law-abiding citizen that Judge Wells granted probation.

## OLD OFFENDER PLEADS.

Laz Rosenberg, a diminutive vendor of racetrack pools, pleaded guilty this forenoon in the criminal department of the Superior Court to violating the Walker-Young law, and requested that his case be referred to the probation officer. Rosenberg had been a pool seller for years and when the crime that has now brought him to the gates of state's prison was a misdemeanor under a municipal ordinance he made his frequent and regular appearance in the Police Court of Oakland. A petty offender prior to following the races Rosenberg was in the tobacco business. Judge Wells ordered Probation Officer Rues to make a report on his case next Friday.

## WOULD PENALIZE THE NON-VOTER

Assemblyman Randall Would  
Increase Poll Tax of the  
Derelict Elector.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—Assemblyman Randall of Los Angeles announced early today that he will introduce his bill providing for the remission of poll tax to voters at today's or tomorrow's session. The bill would increase the tax from \$2 to \$4, only non-voters being assessed. "It is designed as a plan to make citizens to do their duty," said Assemblyman Randall. There is rarely a defeat of good legislation which cannot be traced to apathy on the part of the voters. If the average man knew it would cost him \$4 for poll tax by not voting he would be pretty sure to vote.

## ROBBERS KNOCK THEIR VICTIM DOWN; ESCAPE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—After being held up by two robbers this morning, John Hoff, a resident of Menlow Park, was knocked into a doorway on Howard street. The pair took \$40 from his pockets, and after warning him to make no outcry, fled toward Third street. Two policemen who responded to Hoff's cry gave chase but could not catch the men.

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Reclamation Experts Meet in  
Chicago in Nineteenth  
Annual Session.

Taft Sends Message Approving  
of Plans to Reclaim  
Arid Lands.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Experts in irrigation from many of the Western states and from a dozen foreign countries including Mexico, Canada and Central and South America and government officials interested in the reclamation of arid and swamp lands, attended the opening today of the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Irrigation Congress.

The work already done and the problems still to be overcome in the United States were presented before the congress in these figures:  
Twelve million acres already irrigated.  
Thirty-six million acres still to be irrigated.  
Eighty million acres of swamp lands to be reclaimed.

TO RELIEVE CITIES.  
"To drain the swamp lands and water the arid lands and thus relieve the congested cities of their surplus population" was the burden of many speeches by experts who are to fill the program until adjournment Saturday.

B. A. Fowler, president of the congress, announced the receipt of an encouraging message from President Taft.

Dr. F. H. Newell, director of the United States reclamation service; R. P. Teele, in charge of irrigation statistics of the bureau of census, and Senator Wm. E. Borah of Idaho were the chief speakers for this afternoon. Gifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association, is scheduled to speak on Friday, and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, on Saturday. The election of officers will take place on Saturday.

Taft's message to the congress was addressed to John M. Randall, a waterway engineer, and is in part as follows:

"I am very glad to take this means of assuring the friends of irrigation of my continuing interest in the subject and my belief in the importance of going forward without a halt in the work of bringing under cultivation and making habitable by man the arid regions of the United States."

## WOMEN'S VOTE HEAVY IN LOS ANGELES ELECTION

Both Alexander and Harriman Forces  
Claim They Will Have Good Majority

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Election day in Los Angeles dawned clear and bright and a heavy early morning vote was polled. In those precincts where the "labor vote" was heaviest the early voting was spirited. Long lines of men and women were in waiting when the judges opened the polls.

Because of the heavy registration of women many of the precincts were divided into two or three voting places. In order that all those registered might have a chance to vote before the polls closed, the proportion of men and women voting was about equally divided.

## EACH SIDE CLAIMS VICTORY.

Leaders for both the Good Government and Socialist forces claimed the big vote presaged victory for their candidates. The Good Government forces declared it was simply a matter of counting the majority for Alexander, many of them not being willing to admit that Harriman, Socialist candidate for mayor, had even a chance.

Harriman lieutenants claimed he would win by not less than 10,000. They based their hopes, they said, on the large registration of working women.

Both sides have innumerable automobiles in use getting out their full strength and claim that more than 80 per cent of the approximately 385,000 registered voters will cast their ballots today.

Neither side was willing to admit or claim that the outcome of the McNamara case would figure in the least in the selection of municipal officials. Both sides have candidates who were closely allied with the defense. Joe Harriman, Socialist candidate for mayor, was one of the attorneys for the defense, and Joseph W. Scott, now president and a candidate for re-election to the board of education on the Good Government ticket, was also associated with counsel for the McNamaras.

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# ALAMEDA

## INDIAN FIGHTER TALKS WITH ISHI

Former Sheriff "Bob" Anderson, Who Killed Many of Tribe, Visits Survivor.

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—Former Sheriff "Bob" Anderson of Butte county, who, as a pioneer peace officer helped in exterminating all but five of the Deer Creek Indians in early days, visited and talked in the sign language with Ishi, the uncontaminated man who is now the last of his tribe.

Ishi confirmed the public stories that none of his tribesmen other than himself is living. He is living in the anthropology department of the University of California at the Affiliated Colleges across the bay. He recounted with Anderson yesterday some of the incidents of a fight with the sheriff and a posse in which he escaped death. Three of the survivors were afterward drowned, and the fourth died a natural death. A house and barn belonging to the sheriff were destroyed by Ishi before they were vanquished.

Anderson and his wife have been visiting City Assessor Harry Squires in this city.

## KNAPP TO LECTURE ON ROMAN THEATER

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 5.—Under the auspices of the Archaeological Association, Dr. Charles Knapp, professor of classical philology in Columbia University, will speak Thursday evening in room 14, California Hall. His subject will be "The Roman Theater." The lecture will be illustrated by slides based on existing remains of Greek theaters.

Dr. Knapp entered Columbia college in 1883 intending to devote himself to the study and practice of law, but he was always greatly interested in the classics. He won, by competitive examination in college, all the six prizes in Latin and Greek open to members of his class, graduated at the head of the class in 1887, and received a three year appointment as Prize Fellow in classics. He pursued several years of graduate work at Columbia. In 1902 became Adjunct Professor of classical philology, in 1906 was appointed full professor. He has published voluminously; most of his articles are on Latin subjects. In addition to his own field, Dr. Knapp is a member of the American Philological Association, of the Archaeological Institute of America, and of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States. He is also managing editor of the Classical Weekly, now in its fifth volume.

## BERKELEY Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—At the annual banquet of the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association next Tuesday evening, December 12, in the association gymnasium, Justice Henry A. Selvin, Judge William E. Waste, Mayor J. Stitt Wilson and Secretary H. A. Denison of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce are to be among the speakers. A meeting of directors will follow the dinner.

Principal of Boone's preparatory school, will preside as toastmaster. Judges Melvin and Waste were identified with the campaign to raise \$100,000 for the erection of the new association building in this city.

## CARTWRIGHT EDITOR OF THE CALIFORNIAN

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 5.—Morse A. Cartwright, a senior law student, has been appointed by the executive committee of the Associated Students to the position of editor of the student newspaper, the Californian, the student newspaper, at the successor of Edwin M. Einstein, who will graduate at the close of this term. Cartwright, whose home is in Berkeley, has been managing editor of the Californian since the summer. His appointment was made upon recommendation of Editor Einstein.

## MANY VISITORS AT UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 5.—Since October 4 there have been 12,851 visitors to the University Museum at the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco. It was estimated that there would be about 25,000 visitors per year, and more than half that number have already appeared within the month. Professor A. L. Kroeber, curator of the museum, has issued a folder to be used by visitors.

## GIFT OF 5-ACRE TRACT ACCEPTED FORR SCHOOL

LIVERMORE, Dec. 5.—The offer of a five acre tract to be added to the present holdings of the Livermore high school made by Herman Murphy has been accepted by the board of trustees. Besides this gift the students will have the use of five acres immediately adjoining. The land will be used for a baseball and athletic field.

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## GERMAN STUDENTS TO PRESENT PLAYS

Four Productions to Be Given Early Next Term for Benefit of Undergraduates.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 5.—For the benefit of the German speaking students of the university, the dramatic section of the Deutscher Verein will produce four plays during the early part of the spring semester. The final rehearsals of this term were held today by the various casts. Arrangements are being made to produce the plays in Idora Park or at a theater in Oakland. The dramas are: "Die Feme Prinzessin," "Monsieur Hekules," "Diana" and "Blau."

The productions, under the direction of Prof. L. J. Demeter and Dr. F. K. Krueger, are intended to give a better representation of German life. Prof. Demeter has had previous experience with theatrical productions at this university and Dr. Krueger, recently from Europe, is a well known dramatic student and in his native country was an active member of dramatic societies.

The casts, in which there are to be few changes, have not yet been announced.

## JUDGES CHOSEN FOR BONNEHEIM DISCUSSION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 5.—Judges of the Bonneheim discussion contest in the Philosophy building next Saturday evening, Prof. W. H. Hart has named Rev. Arthur Maxson Smith, pastor of the Unitarian church, Perry C. Tompkins of the class of 1892, and W. H. Gorrell, graduate in the 1895 class, President of the contest. The contestants for the finals this year are T. J. Ledwith, H. C. Kelly, S. R. Bates and H. J. Weldon. Their essays were decided by the four best submitted in the preliminary tryout, and a prize of \$25 was granted each.

The winner in the final will receive an additional \$100 bonus.

## ALAMEDA NATIVE SONS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 5.—Alameda Parlor, N. S. G. W., last night elected the following new officers: President, Robert Shepard; first vice-president, E. B. Gulgon; second vice-president, Albert Marshall; third vice-president, Charles Evans; Cashier, C. H. Edson; orator, D. W. Russell; secretary, A. W. Smith; lector, W. H. Groat; treasurer, A. G. Sanders; chaplain, L. W. Lovey; guide, C. H. Edson; and E. J. Stein; organist, F. S. Brush Jr.

## SEEK WHEREABOUTS OF BERKELEY WOMAN

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—The undertaking firm of Templeton & Co. of Bakersfield has wired Chief of Police Volmer here to begin the search for whereabouts of a Mrs. Esberg, whose last address was on Grove street. Nothing is known of a person of this name in Berkeley.

## ROYAL ARCANUM HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 5.—Alameda Council, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers: Regent, J. S. Sanford; vice-regent, C. H. Edson; orator, D. W. Russell; secretary, A. W. Smith; lector, W. H. Groat; treasurer, A. G. Sanders; chaplain, L. W. Lovey; guide, C. H. Edson; and E. J. Stein; organist, F. S. Brush Jr.

## READER TO VISIT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 5.—Miss Clara Alexander, a dramatic reader and dapper dialect interpreter, who has made a great success the past few seasons in London, is on her way home and expected to arrive in Alameda in time for the Christmas holidays as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Rosenthal. Miss Alexander sailed last Friday for this side of the Atlantic.

## ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 5.—Miss Evelyn Mallot will be hostess tomorrow for the December meeting of the Criterion club which will begin the month with the reading of Maeterlinck's "Jayselle."

Mrs. Charles Griffin will be hostess tomorrow for the Shakespeare club.

The Rev. J. R. Perkins will review Maeterlinck's "Mary Magdalene," when the new book literary section of the Adelphi club meets Thursday December 7.

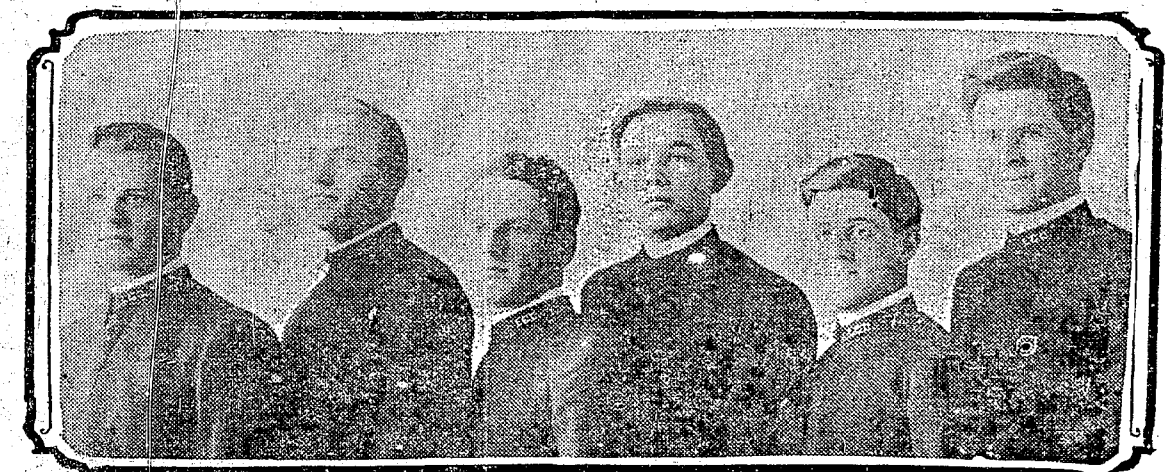
Miss Leslie Greig will entertain Mrs. Harry William Sharp at a sewing bee given in her honor Saturday afternoon. Twenty of the friends of the bride, who was Miss Kate Field, have been invited to the Greig home, which is one of the many affairs that are to take place preceding the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Sharv, who will make their home in the northwest.

M. and Mrs. Fred Linderman entertained at her home on High street, the members of the "500" club last Friday evening, with an elaborate Thanksgiving. The club has been in existence for the past ten years.

Those at the tables were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeCount, Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mrs. Isabelle Linderman, Miss Winfield McKean, Judge John Ellisworth.

Mrs. M. Miller will entertain for Miss Meta McMahon on December 8 at the Francesca club.

## COMPANY N, LEAGUE OF CROSS CADETS, TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL



Members of Company N First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, who will take part in the fifteenth annual ball. They are, left to right—Corporal W. E. Schimer, Privates A. J. Olson, J. A. Mihan, A. J. Fleuti, R. E. Golvin and Corporal J. T. Curran.

The fifteenth annual ball of Company N, First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, will be held in Maple Hall this evening with a large number of guests present. Members of the organization will be in full uniform and also those present from other military companies about the bay.

In preparation for the occasion the hall has been elaborately decorated with flags, greens and special electric illumination. The ball will be strictly a military affair. It is an occasion eagerly looked forward to by the members each year.

In charge of the evening's program will be committees composed of the following:

Arrangements Committee—Sergeant R. H. Hammond, chairman; Corporal W. E. Schimer, Corporal J. T. Curran and Privates E. Galt, A. J. Fleuti, M. J. Grant, J. A. Mihan and A. J. Olson.

Floor Committee—Sergeant H. J. Fazakerley, chairman; Sergeant J. J. Carey, Sergeant S. C. Cronin, Corporal V. P. Sexton and Privates J. J. Rordon and W. T. Feely.

## IRRIGATION NEEDS RECITED BY TELLE

Census Official Declares West Wants More Settlers Than New Projects.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The West is in need of more irrigating than of irrigation works, more settlers than new projects, according to a report of R. P. Tello of the United States census bureau, in charge of irrigation, before the National Irrigation Congress here today. The report shows the increase of irrigated acreage from 1889 to 1909, the nature of the enterprises by which the projects have been completed and the percentage of land actually under irrigation as compared to the acreage for which water is available.

After showing by tables that there are 5,636,394 acres available for irrigation on which there are no settlers, Telle, in conclusion, said: "There is a large unirrigated acreage for which works are built and water is available, and the water supply for this land has been provided at a higher cost than previously had been considered practicable."

"Such a condition means that the land actually irrigated must bear the expense for the idle land, or that the investor in irrigation must wait indefinitely for returns upon his money. His own legitimate burden is all the new settler possibly can bear, and, consequently, the investor must carry the load."

"There is little doubt that most of our irrigation enterprises are practicable and would succeed to the satisfaction of all concerned if all the land for which water is provided were producing returns, but one-third or one-half or three-fourths of the land cannot carry the whole load."

"The conclusion is obvious, what the West needs now is not more irrigation works, but more irrigating."

## TOTAL ACREAGE

The total acreage irrigated in seventeen Western states in 1909 was 13,739,499, as compared with 3,631,381 in 1889. In 1889 California stood first with 1,004,233 acres, Colorado second and Montana third. In 1909 these three states still held the highest places, with Colorado first with 2,792,033 acres. California was second, Montana third and Idaho a close fourth.

A fact brought out by the census is that a large percentage of the acreage was irrigated by co-operative, individual and partnership enterprises, about 84 per cent of the whole being included in this character by the following table:

U. S. Reclamation Service.....	395,046 acres
U. S. Indian Service.....	17,512 acres
Co-operative Enterprises.....	283,553 acres
Irrigation Districts.....	530,343 acres
Co-operative Enterprises.....	4,644,033 acres
Commercial Enterprises.....	1,414,806 acres
Individuals and Partners.....	3,638,401 acres

A lengthy table showed that in 1910 existing enterprises were ready to supply 13,235,711 acres of land with water. The larger part of this additional acreage was in five states. Colorado reported over one million acres, Idaho and California each reported a little less than a million acres and Montana and Wyoming each showed over half a million.

The acreage reported as included in projects is 31,112, an increase of 37,611 over the acreage irrigated in 1909. This additional acreage is distributed among the states in about the same proportions as in 1909, except that Oregon reports nearly 2,000,000 acres. Much of this land under ditch, but not yet irrigated, is undoubtedly in farms which are already taken up but only partially irrigated.

## DENISON TO ATTEND SACRAMENTO BANQUET

Secretary A. A. Denison of the Chamber of Commerce will go to Sacramento tomorrow as a representative of the local chamber to attend a large reception and banquet given by the Sacramento body in honor of its anniversary. The banquet will be attended by members of chambers throughout the northern part of the state, the city's officials and other distinguished guests to the number of 1000. A musical and vaudeville program will follow a program of addresses.

## FATHER BRENNAN RECEIVES CHALICE

Presentation Made by Members of Catholic Sodalities in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—At a gathering of gentlemen and Holy Names Sodalities in Berkeley, Knights of Columbus headquarters on Alameda way last evening the members presented to Rev. Thomas J. Brennan, S. T. L., formerly of this city, a magnificent gold chalice, on account of his work among the men of these organizations.

Recently Father Brennan was transferred from Berkeley to Star of the Sea parish in San Francisco, where he remained but a short time, when he was again assigned to the very important position of assistant pastor at St. Mary's cathedral in that city.

The evening was designed to be an informal gathering of the friends of Father Brennan, to which he had been invited, and it was a surprise to him when, in a few well chosen words, President Thomas F. Dowd presented the costly and beautiful gift to him. Father Brennan, in sincere words, expressed his appreciation of the gift and complimented the donors upon their well selected token to him—a gift greater than all others and one which he could never cease to find a source of happiness in using in the ministrations of his calling.

A vocal and instrumental program was rendered and remarks were heard from the Very Rev. Dr. F. X. Morrison, Rev. Father P. J. Ryan, T. F. McGowan, J. W. Flinn, C. D. Malone, Clifton Rose and Thomas F. Dowd, the two latter being presidents of the respective societies making the presentation.

The Rev. Father Brennan was a very useful and ardent citizen of Berkeley for about eleven years, during which time he did much for the upbuilding of St. Joseph's parochial activities and spread a kindly and helpful interest in all things for the interest and betterment of Berkeley.

## Personal Mention

MISS MARIE MERRILL has been spending the past week in Marysville, the guest of Mrs. M. Bryden.

MRS. MAY WARNER has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Beel, in Sonoma.

MR. AND MRS. H. SPENCE BLACK have returned from Fresno and Lindsay, where they have property interests. They made the trip by auto.

MRS. B. B. BAIL has returned from Merced, where she was the guest for Thanksgiving of her father, Dr. E. S. O'Brien.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HARRIS were recent Marysville visitors.

GEORGE SHERRID spent a few days in Merced recently.

MISS NADINE SKEERWOOD spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Bingham, in Marysville.

MRS. W. C. DAVIS has been making a ten days visit with her sister, in Red Bluff.

F. H. RUD was a recent Placerville visitor.

DAVID J. FINN attended to business interests in Jackson recently.

MISS MARGARET WATT has been spending a few days in St. Helena.

J. D. MCARTNEY was a recent Los Banos business visitor.

MISS WIMBERLEY HIGLEY of Oakland has been appointed county clerk at Los Banos to succeed Mrs. Humphreys of that city. She will assume her duties December 15.

MRS. R. RYLAND has been visiting relatives at Angel Camp.

CHESTER ROBINSON has returned from a visit with Salsum relatives.

NELSON HARDING has been spending a few days with his father at Wheatland.

A. F. PAGE was a recent business visitor in Wheatland.

H. E. PORTMAN, JR., is in Redding, attending to business affairs.

MR. AND MRS. CARL FISHER were in Sacramento for the Thanksgiving holidays, guests of Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. W. P. Preston.

MRS. HERMAN FISHER and daughter, Miss Ethel, have returned from Sacramento, where they were guests over Thanksgiving of Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. W. P. Preston. Mr. Fisher, who has been traveling in the north, joined his family there on Thanksgiving day.

MRS. DEXTER LYFORD was in Orland recently having been called there by the serious illness of her father, A. C. Hutton.

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## MOTHER GOOSE TO PRESIDE AT SALE

Guild of First Congregational Church Plans Affair for Friday Evening.

A "Mother Goose" sale is being planned by the Guild of the First Congregational Church to be held on Friday, December 8, in the parlors of the church at Twelfth and Clay streets. A musical program has been arranged for the evening at which time Mrs. William H. Collins, contralto, and Hugh G. Williams, tenor, will sing. During both the afternoon and in the evening an orchestra will play and during the afternoon also there will be special attractions going on for the children who attend.

There will be ten booths in charge of the young ladies of the guild, who will be dressed in Mother Goose costumes. These will be on display bags, aprons, fancy articles, dolls, flowers and delicacies, while ice cream and coffee will be served during the day.

The booths and those who will have charge of them will be as follows:

Little Bo-peep—Mrs. E. N. Moore, Mrs. Albert Klassen.

Pussy-cat, Pussy-cat, where have you been?—Miss Lily Cole and Miss Alice Flint.

Little Boy Blue—Mrs. Raymond L. Levinson.

Queen of Hearts—Mrs. C. E. Larkin.

Baby, baby, bunting—Mrs. David James.

There was an Old Woman lived in a Shoe—Miss Collins.

Jack Horner—Miss Underwood and Master Leet.

Mother Hubbard—Miss Ilma Chase and Miss Helen Fawcett.

Mother Goose—Miss Collier.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow?—Mrs. F. F. G. Harper and Miss Pandeton.

## THANKS 'SUCKERS' AND DECOYS WITH COIN

"Dr. Lanham of London" Has Left Our Midst and Many Patients Mourn.

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This laconic farewell was found by a large number of patients who came for their regular weekly treatment and their regular weekly separation from the contents of their pocket-books at the offices of Dr. Lanham in rooms 83 and 34 of the Bacon block. After reading the sign several of the victims sought the aid of the police and a search is now being made for the London "physician" and alleged faker.

For deafness Dr. Lanham prescribed a mysterious elixir which proved upon analysis to be quinine and molasses. Charge, \$12.

EXPENSIVE ALCOHOL. For rheumatism Dr. Lanham prescribed the application of a liniment of peculiar properties, the constituents of which have not been analyzed, but which smells like cheap wood alcohol, slightly colored; charge, \$5 a week.

For badness of the London laboratories had prepared for a dispensary treatment at the offices and which cost considerable for each application. It was an electric appliance, but the police found useless dead electric batteries in the place.

Just how many victims the London Electric System, Incorporated, number on its private accounts the police have been unable to determine, but among those who have made their complaints are many Oakland people and one patient from San Francisco.

Although it has not been learned whether Dr. Lanham held a regular State license and certificate, it is believed that no such license existed and the State board of physicians has been asked to investigate.

Dr. Lanham gave up his offices in the Bacon block a few days ago and yesterday the police were unable to locate the man. Soon after his disappearance the victims started to make inquiries as to the whereabouts of the physician and in this way the police learned of his activities.

## WOMAN OF HIS ACTIVITIES

The first to make complaint was Mrs. W. H. Hindle of 324 Gentry street, San Francisco, who has been afflicted with extreme deafness. Dr. Lanham, she says, promised to cure her and charged \$12 a bottle for his wonderful elixir, which he declared was made in his London laboratories. Mrs. Hindle had the medicine analyzed by a chemist when the doctor disappeared and it proved to be merely molasses and quinine. It is doubted whether this would really help Mrs. Hindle to hear.

Frank Berry of 43 Fairview avenue in this city also told his troubles to the police. He had been paying Lanham \$5 a week for treatment, but had not observed any improvement in his condition.

## WABASH RAILROAD VOTES TO REORGANIZE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Reorganization of the Wabash Railroad Company was determined on today at a meeting of the directors.

## PLAN THEATER PARTY

PLEASANTON, Dec. 5.—A theater party will be given by the Woman's Improvement Club of this place to-night in the Gem theater. The affair will be a benefit for the organization.

## CAMPBELL'S WORK IS APPRECIATED

Scientific Organization Praises Discoveries of the Lick Observatory Director.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 5.—President Turner of the British Association for the Advancement of Science which met in Portsmouth recently, in his public address had much to say in praise of the work of Director W. W. Campbell of the Lick Observatory. He referred particularly to Dr. Campbell's important discovery that the older stars move more swiftly than the young stars. The generalization drawn from a series of observations made by Dr. Campbell on Mount Hamilton for a series of years are characterized by President Turner as a "wonderful story." He explains that Dr. Campbell on his appointment as director of the Lick Observatory in 1900 perceived the desirability of observing the rate at which stars travel in respect to their age and "for many years the resources of his great establishment have been devoted to this work. He has not turned aside from it even to public provisional results. But, having now accumulated a large mass of observation, he is proceeding to let them tell their own tale, and a wonderful story it is. There is a steady increase in velocities of stars according to their age, so that the matter in a nutshell, the older star is the quicker it moves."

Professor Turner says that there is no doubt whatever that the catalogue of facts gathered by Mr. Campbell, when arranged in an obvious order, has led to "a most important scientific generalization."

## BIBLICAL TRAGEDY AT THE CAMERA

The Slaying of Abel by His Brother Cain On Today's Bill.

The first Biblical tragedy, "The Slaying of Abel by his brother Cain," illustrated by the Pathé company, in natural colors, forms one of the most exquisite and beautiful pictures yet produced at the Camera today. The story is so well known that it needs no retelling. The picture follows exactly the text of the old testament and clearly illustrates it. It is a moral sermon apart from its artistic value and with four other excellent pictures goes to form one of the best and most varied programs yet shown at Oakland's popular photoplay theater.

## REALLY ASSOCIATION TO HEAR C. C. CRAIG

The Oakland Real Estate Association will meet this evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Thirteenth and Harrison streets. The members will be addressed by Claude C. Craig of Portland, Oregon, former chairman of the local Chamber's Progress and Prosperity committee, on the advantages which Oakland possesses as a commercial center, and by Glenn C. Barnhart, of the Realty Syndicate on advertising.

## Harry First Scores in "The Strongest Link"



One of the intense moments in this wonderfully intense playlet at the Bell.

One of the most notable announcements in some time is the appearance of Harry First in the one-act playlet drama entitled "The Strongest Link." Bell audiences will remember Mr. First as the star of "Lottery Ticket 999." His new playlet is a highly

dramatic piece of work with expensive and elaborate scenic and electrical embellishments. Mr. First is recognized as one of the best character actors in vaudeville. He is very ably supported by Florence Hadley and a capable cast.

There has never appeared at the Bell a sketch so admirably presented

in every detail as "The Strongest Link." Its lines are powerful in the hands of Harry First and his very capable co-star, Miss Hadley. It is distinctly a Hebrew play and has been enthusiastically endorsed by leading rabbis and clergymen of other denominations as a production with a far-reaching moral.



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## NEW YORK STOCK LIST

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The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Fifth streets, San Francisco.

Stocks	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
..... Am Agriculture	96	95	95	95 1/4
..... Do p'd			103 1/4	104 1/4
..... Allis-Chalmers	27 1/2	27	27 1/2	28
..... Do p'd	31	30 1/2	30 1/2	31
..... 3000 Amalgam Copper	62 3/4	61	61 1/4	62

2000 Am Beet Sugar..	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	84
..... Do pfd .....	..	..	87 1/2	99 1/2
2000 Am Can Co .....	11 1/2	11	11	11 1/2

5700	Am pfd	91%	90%	90%	90%
490	Am Car & F Co.	54%	53%	54	54%
	Do pfd			118	118%
200	Am Cotton Oil.	44%	44%	44	44%
	Do pfd			93	94%
	Am Hdd & L.			20	23%
	Do pfd			20	23%
	Am Ins Securities			19%	21
	Am Locomotive.			35	37
	Do pfd			102%	103%
1200	Am Smel & R C.	72%	72%	72	72%

100 Am. Sugar .....	110 1/4	117 1/4
..... Do pfd .....	114 1/4	117 1/4

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.....	Central of N. J.	23 1/2	23	23	23 1/2
400	Chino Copper	23 1/2	23	23	23 1/2
	C. C. & S. T.			23	23 1/2

Do Fuel	96	100	
Colo Fuel & Ice	26	27 1/2	
Do Ice	113	113	
Colo Southern	45	49	
Do 1st pf	78	78	
Do 2d pf	73	73	
Can Gas	120 1/4	140	
400 Corn Products	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
Do pf	73	73	73
Del & Hudson	108	168	168
800 D & R G	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Do pf	31	31	31
MetLife Securities	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
2800 MetLife	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
400 Do 1st pf	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Do 2d pf	42	42	42
1400 Genl Electric	162 1/4	162 1/4	162 1/4
100 Gt Northern Or	42	43	43
600 Gt Northern Or	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
1100 Gt Northern Or	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
200 Illinois Central	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
100 Interboro-Met	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
400 Interboro-Met	47	47	47
Internat Harb	104 1/2	107	107

..... Do pfd .....	115	120
..... Internat Paper .....	97 1/2	10 1/4
..... Do pfd .....	45 1/2	46 1/4

Interstat Pump			32%	33%
Do prd			31%	38%
Central			37%	17%
Do prd			30	32
60 K O Southern	29%	29%	28%	20
7100 Lohr's Vaile	177%	477	177%	177%
800	157%	150%	166%	177%
McKeray				
Do prd			34	72%
800 Memphis Copper	94	34	72%	73
Mtn & St L			30	30
Do prd			36	30
800 M St S & S M 138%	133%	133%	134	143%
Do prd			140	143%
200 M & Texas	307%	30%	30%	30%
200 Do prd	63	63	63	63
2200 Missouri Pacific	38%	38%	38%	39%
400 National	80	80	80	80
Do prd			105	107%
100 National Biscuit	127	127	130	140%
Do prd			130	140%
100 Nevada Con	18%	18%	18%	18%

800	N	Y	Central	106	106	106	106½
100	N	Y	C & St L.	53¾	53¾	53¼	55

	Do 1st prd		1891	10
	Do 2d prd		1874	75
400 N	Do 3d prd	H.140	15	140
100 N	Q out & W		40	40
1200 N	Do 1st prd	West.108	108	108
	Do 2d prd		904	91
	North American		733	732
2000	Pacific	118	117	118
	Omaha		137	141
	Do 1st prd		150	160
1000	Pacific	82	81	84
800	Pacific Tel & T	47	47	47
1800	Penn R R Co	123	122	123
	Do 1st prd		103	103
	Pittsburg Coal		18	15
100	Do 1st prd	53	53	53
	Prod St & C		84	84
	Do 2d prd		98	100
	Fullman Co		136	136
	Refr Coal Sps Co		31	31
	Do 1st prd		100	104
	Reading	15	15	15
2180	Do 1st prd	100	149	149
	Do 2d prd		83	81

2400	Republic S & I..	23 1/2	23	23	23 1/4
100	Do pfd .....	83	83	82 1/2	83

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100	Do	pdf	..	..	47	50
.....	U S	Realty	....	..	67½	69½

990	U S 1st	46	45%	45%	44
980	U S 2nd	46	45%	45%	44
980	U S 3rd	46	45%	45%	44
980	U S 4th	46	45%	45%	44
980	U S 5th	46	45%	45%	44
980	U S 6th	46	45%	45%	44
980	U S 7th	46	45%	45%	44
980	U S 8th	46	45%	45%	44
980	U S 9th	46	45%	45%	44
980	U S 10th	46	45%	45%	44
980	U S 11th	46	45%	45%	44
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## LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

**LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.**—Close: Wheat, Decem-  
ber. 7s 8d; March, 7s 2½d; May. 7s 1½d.

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**LEGAL.**

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**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**  
**UNION SAVINGS BANK.**  
Oakland, Cal.  
For the six months ending December

31, 1911, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum.

on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1912. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.



## HOUSES TO LET

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### FURNISHED

**MODERN 4-room cottage, completely furnished, including linen and silverware; choice location. 2435 Prince st., Berkeley.**

**NICE 4-room furnished cottage and bath; gas, electricity; beautiful yard; \$25. 1330 E. 14th st.**

**COZY, sunny, artistically furnished 4-room cottage. Call only \$30; large yard. 662 E. 14th st.**

**UNFURNISHED cottage, 6 rooms and bath; large yard and basement; 2 blocks from city line and S. P. depot; will lease very cheap. 11th st. near 14th ave.**

**OR RENT—6-room cottage, furnished or unfurnished, references required.**

Key Route car passes door; adults. 503  
55th st.

IVE-ROOM bungalow, furnished; 2  
blocks from Key Route and S. P.; rental  
\$1529 62d st. South Berkeley.

IVE-ROOM furnished bungalow, with  
bath, at 1374 Webster.

OWER floor, three large sunny fu-  
nished housekeeping rooms; chicken  
yard; \$16. 1307 Euclid, North Berkeley.

MODERN three furnished sunny rooms;  
cheap & responsible; car care  
lines and Key Route. 622 48th st.

MODERN furnished 7-room house; sunny;  
references. 498 Hawthorne, near Tel-

graph:  
WELL new bungalow, 7 handsomely  
furnished rooms, sleeping porch, lawn,  
garden, barn; beautiful location; rent  
or lease very moderate to desirable  
tenant. 2444 9th ave.; 8th ave. car.

**HOUSES TO LET**  
**UNFURNISHED**  
—SUNNY cottage, 5 rooms, rent \$25. references. Call 2842. 1st. 1st. car.  
—between E. 11th and E. 12th. Apply L. N. Cobbledick, 1071 4th ave.  
—SUNNY 6-room house; sleeping porch. Call 2842. 1st. 1st. car.  
—A BEAUTIFUL 5-room residence; best location—Vernon Heights; garden, storage—all modern improvements; owner on lot—Call 338 Vernon st.; phone Oakland 1704.  
—OR RENT—\$15 monthly, 5 rooms and bath, 2842 1st. 1st. car. Upper Fruitvale; two blocks from school; call to our line. Apply 1162 Webster st., phone Oakland 938.  
—5-Room cottage, newly papered; one-half bath; heating orchard; shed and barn; \$12 water free; near E. 25th st. and 53d ave. Apply S. S. Austen, 1113 14th st., Oakland.  
—OR RENT—Cottage, six rooms and bath. Call 1113 14th st., Oakland.  
**HOUSES, FLATS, COTTAGE.**

REUNER'S FREE RENTAL BUREAU.  
Round trip spend two or three days running  
around looking for a home. Our rentals  
expert know where the vacant house in the  
city. Come and tell us what you want  
to charge for our services. We are w  
come to any information we can give you.  
REUNER CO., 13th and Franklin sts.  
MODERN 4-room cottage; block to Key  
Route and cars. 1633 Filbert.  
MODERN 6-room and basement cottage;  
convenient to Key Route and street  
cars. For particulars phone Oakland  
4638.  
EVEN ROOM

**ERY**—nice, modern cottage, 7 sunny rooms; fine lawn and neighborhood; \$5000.

56 E. 14TH ST.—Elegant 6-room, cottage, newly painted and papered; modern conveniences: \$17 a month.

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**FLATS TO LET**  
**FURNISHED**

**A — CHEAPEST, sunniest, up-to-date**  
furnished 5-room flat in Oakland. 564A  
Hobart st.

**OR RENT—One furnished 3-room flat**  
with bath, situated on 20th st., East  
Oakland; rent \$15, including water.

Phone owner, Merritt 2562.  
URNISHED flat of 5 rooms and bath  
\$20. 656 26th st.  
OWER sunny flat four rooms, bath,  
laundry, yard; partly furnished; central  
720: 17th st.  
ODERN, up-to-date flat 6 rooms, bath

laundry. 636 8th st., near Grove.

**UNNY**, modern flat 5 rooms, completely furnished. 1105 14th st., near Chestnut.

**UNNY** corner modern apartment flats; 3 and 4 rooms. 2061 West st., cor. 31st.

**THREE** rooms, bath and laundry. water

heater; sun all day; \$17; call 3 to 5.  
2118 Elm st., near 34th and Telegraph.  
16—UPPER FLAT of 3 rooms, complete  
for housekeeping. 216 11th st., four  
blocks-east of Broadway.

**UNFURNISHED**  
**AA—NEW FLAT; exceptional; modern**  
**improvements; sunny; steam heat, electric**  
**vacuum cleaner, phones, garden; few minutes' walk either train service;**  
**leading shops, choice location; rent reason-**  
**able; references. 1431 Webster st.,**  
**Oakland.**

**OR RENT**—One furnished 3-room flat with bath, situated on 20th st., East Oakland; rent \$15, including water. Phone owner, Merritt 2562.

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**ODERN** lower flat, 4 sunny rooms, bath, laundry, pantry, gas, electricity, large yard; high elevation; bay view; half block car line; adults. 1346 E. 29th st.

MODERN upper 5 and 6-room flats, two  
bathrooms, Piedmont station. Inquire 3768  
Howe; phone Piedmont 3019.

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NEW, sunny apartment flats, \$10 to \$15.  
673 21st, near Grove; phone Piedmont  
3085.

UN-furn day, corner upper flat 5 rooms,  
near 31st and Telegraph; \$27.50. Phone  
Piedmont 4205.

FURNISHED flat of 4 rooms, \$12.50.  
664 1/2 26th st.

LARGE sunny rooms, bath, pantry,  
basement, large yard. 1426 E. 37th st.:

adults; 4th ave. car.

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**ROOMS TO LET**  
**FURNISHED**

NICELY furnished front room in private family; near Key Route; suitable for two; rent moderate; board if desired.

**LARGE, sunny, furnished room; running water; close to S. P. and Key Route trains. 1116 Alice st.; phone Oakland 6973.**

FURNISHED 3 or 4-room apartments;  
 separate entrance. 810 10th st.  
 LARGE, very sunny, new, modern bay-  
 window furnished room, furnace heat-  
 ed; running water. 1230 Alice st.;  
 phone Oakland 4950.  
 LARGE, sunny, newly furnished rooms,  
 \$1.50 per week and up. 1117 Brush st.

ICELY furnished room; central; running water, gas, bath, phone; reasonable. 1260 Franklin st.

EWLY furnished sunny rooms, running water, baths. 619 13th st., near San Pablo.

ICELY furnished sunny suite.

NE or two sunny furnished rooms with bath, on car line. 2130 3th ave.

**THE HARVEY.**  
 107 San Pablo ave., near 13th st., just opened—Brand new rooming-house; hot

ONE-ROOM cottage for man; complete for cooking; four blocks east of Broadway. 216 11th st.

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**ROOMS AND BOARD**

**UNNY ROOM** with first-class board, near 22d st. Key Route. 528 Jones.



## ROOMS AND BOARD

(Continued)

A SPLENDID private boarding place. Ideal location; steam heat; excellent table. 1397 Alameda st., cor. 19th.

BEAUTIFUL front room, private bath, with board, in private home; also other rooms. 220 14th st.

BOARD and room, or day board; everything new; good home cooking; private family; close in. 132 12th st.

DE LUX - Elegant, newly furnished rooms; first-class table; Sunday dinners 25c. 132 12th st.

FOR two adults, sunny outside room with board; new, modern; every convenience; wall bed, close in. Phone Oakland 4109.

HOTEL ST. MARK, now catering to families on American plan; rates surprisingly moderate. 12th and Franklin sts.

ROOM and board in private family for man and wife; no objection to small child. 4804 Lawton ave.

## THE DEL MAR

135 FIFTEENTH STREET.

Room and board, single or suite; all modern conveniences. Oak. 6382. A. 3760.

## ROOMS AND BOARD

WANTED

TWO young men would like a room in private family, near city center, very easily suited. Box 2151, Tribune.

YOUNG professional man desires room with one or more meals, in private family. Box 7905, Tribune.

## CHILDREN BOARDED

FIRST-CLASS board and care of 1 or 2 children by widow lady. 414 E. 12th.

INFANTS well cared for; good home; best of references. Phone Merritt 3266.

## SELECT HOME

Children boarded, infants taken; experienced care; references. 818 12th st.

WANTED—Children to board; good home, mother's care; trained nurse. 590 28th st., Oakland.

## HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 1419 Grove, pleasant front bay window room, small kitchen for light housekeeping; furnace heat, phone.

AA-2 SUNNY connecting rooms, 4½ baths, kitchen, 2 coalstoves, gas, hfgs., rug, etc. 1123 Filbert.

A LARGE front room, above kitchen, gas, bath; \$3.50 week. 518 Telegraph ave.

BEAUTIFUL front room, completely furnished, light hfgs. \$10; every convenience; 3 connecting rooms unfurnished, bath, hfgs., etc. 1123 Filbert.

FOR RENT—Furnished single and housekeeping rooms, close in. 1271 Jackson street.

FRONT rooms, regular kitchen, laundry, bath and phone. 1010 Market street.

FRONT room, with all conveniences, \$4 per month. 827 19th st.

LARGE, clean, sunny furnished house, keeping, room, very reasonable; also sleeping rooms cheap; near cars and Key Route. 1326 Chestnut st.

LARGE sunny front room; nicely furnished; running water; bath; private. 1255 Alameda.

LARGE, sunny rooms, with small kitchen; all conveniences; adults; reasonable. 551 41st st.

LARGE sunny furnished room, gas, electricity, phone; reasonable. 1283 Alameda.

NICE front furnished room for housekeeping, reasonable; also three sunny, large, unfurnished, with all conveniences, very cheap. 942 Magnolia st.

NEWLY furnished suite with regular kitchen, bath, phone; convenient to schools. 915 Filbert st.

ONE large unfurnished room with adjoining kitchen; all conveniences. 1435 Franklin.

ONE or two housekeeping rooms; also large front sleeping room. 617 14th st.

SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms on Key Route; single or ensuite. Inquire 715 Broadway.

SUNNY 2-room, housekeeping apts., well furnished; \$20, including gas, bath. 1204 Market.

SUITE 2 rooms, \$4; gas, regular, kitchen, electricity. 921 Broadway.

SUNNY housekeeping rooms, single or 2 adjoining; \$12; bath, phone. 554 22d st.

TWO nicely furnished, sunny, housekeeping rooms; gas, electricity; \$12 each; bath free; \$13 a month. 1338 Telegraph.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; rent \$12. 1403 Chestnut.

TWO large, furnished housekeeping rooms, \$3.50 a week. 965 West 12th.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms in burow; near Key Route. 54 24th st.

1074 14TH ST.—Sunny hfgs., suits, \$9, \$12, rooms \$6, \$7; gas, phone; modern.

2 ROOMS completely furnished for housekeeping. 373 5th st., near Franklin.

AAAA—WHY KEEP HOUSE? Costs less, no worry, at Key Route Inn.

Oakland's only Class A family hotel. Exceptional low rates, apts. either plan, electric, fur, very comfortable, big home-like lobby, massive fireplace, beautiful gardens, children's playgrounds, only hotel having these important features; ideal location; K. B. trains from our door under cover. Absolute fireproof protection. Must be seen; inspection invited. Excellent table; special Sunday dinner with wine. \$1.

AA—Hotel St. Mark Apts. Only absolutely fireproof hotel in city; elegant, homelike apartments for families at moderate rates; grill on both American and European plans; European breakfast specially solicited; cuisine unsurpassed; Key Route at door. 12th and Franklin sts.

A—Granada Apts. 1298 Alameda. Newly opened, completely furnished, 2 and 4 rooms. Perfect service and appointments. Most up-to-date in Oakland. References.

AA—New, Elegant Frederick Apartments, 4181 and Telegraph, at station—2 and 3 rooms; beautiful; reasonable; convince yourself.

AAA—St. Nicolai Apartments: new management; strictly first-class; elegantly furnished; steam heat, private phones, elevator; references required. Note location, 15th and Clay sts.

A—Maryland Apartments: Most reasonable of modern apts.; 2-room apts., \$25 up; 3-room apts., \$30 up; 4-room apts., \$35 up; 5-room apts., \$40 up; 6-room apts., \$45 up; 7-room apts., \$50 up; 8-room apts., \$55 up; 9-room apts., \$60 up; 10-room apts., \$65 up; 11-room apts., \$70 up; 12-room apts., \$75 up; 13-room apts., \$80 up; 14-room apts., \$85 up; 15-room apts., \$90 up; 16-room apts., \$95 up; 17-room apts., \$100 up; 18-room apts., \$105 up; 19-room apts., \$110 up; 20-room apts., \$115 up; 21-room apts., \$120 up; 22-room apts., \$125 up; 23-room apts., \$130 up; 24-room apts., \$135 up; 25-room apts., \$140 up; 26-room apts., \$145 up; 27-room apts., \$150 up; 28-room apts., \$155 up; 29-room apts., \$160 up; 30-room apts., \$165 up; 31-room apts., \$170 up; 32-room apts., \$175 up; 33-room apts., \$180 up; 34-room apts., \$185 up; 35-room apts., \$190 up; 36-room apts., \$195 up; 37-room apts., \$200 up; 38-room apts., \$205 up; 39-room apts., \$210 up; 40-room apts., \$215 up; 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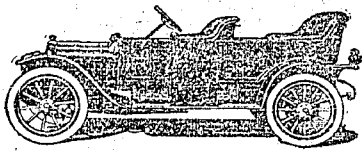
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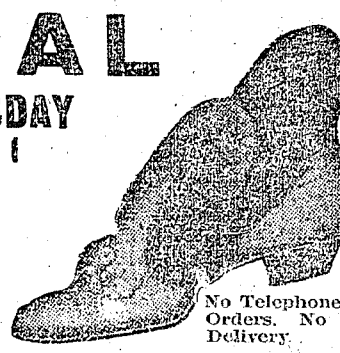
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### CREDITORS ASK REMOVAL OF ADMINISTRATOR CLARK

Anna Rhoda and Mattie Dawson, creditors of the estate of the late Maideley Angello, late yesterday afternoon filed a petition in the probate department of the superior court for the removal of Aaron Clark as administrator. They allege that he has sold property of the estate without an order of court, and for the protection of their interests they ask that James P. Summers be appointed in Clark's stead.

**COLUMBUS BANK FAILS.**  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 5.—The Union National Bank yesterday posted a notice of suspension by a resolution of the board of directors. It was further stated that the bank is now in the hands of the controller of the currency. The capital stock of the bank was \$750,000, its surplus \$100,000 and estimated deposits approximately \$2,000,000.

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### WOMAN TO SELL JEWELS AT BIG CHURCH BAZAAR



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Jewels of all sizes and descriptions will be sold at the annual bazaar given by the parishioners of the First Baptist church Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening in the parlors of the church, Jones street and Telegraph avenue. There will be a brilliant array of emeralds, diamonds, rubies and amethysts sold at the various booths. Original articles, which have been the products of home industry, will be distributed from the tables. Christmas gifts for the young and old will be neatly arranged in the different departments.

During the fair there will be a musical program by Edilton Ames, cornet, and Miss May Gilmore, vocalist. A cafeteria dinner will be served.  
Mrs. L. A. Johnson is the director-general of the bazaar. The chairman of the tables are as follows: Mrs. E. A. Young, diamond; Mrs. H. Stevens, amethyst; Mrs. J. L. Lyon, emerald; Mrs. Edna Fisher, topaz; Mrs. R. Bills, ruby; and Mrs. J. Doe, sapphire.  
Many of the concessions are under the supervision of Mrs. S. Meade, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. William Channell, Mrs. H. A. Mackinson, Mrs. F. G. Hest, Mrs. L. F. Cookcroft, Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, Mrs. E. Caswell and Mrs. E. Borhwell.  
The dinner is being planned by Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. Jessemmer and Mrs. R. W. Neighbor.

### MARRIED FOR HER MONEY, SAYS WIFE

Tells Court Her Spouse Took Proceeds of Crop Sale and Departed.

On the ground of willful desertion, Ria Chapin has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in the superior court from Henry Chapin, who for many years was employed as a ranch hand by her first husband, now deceased. The name of her first husband was O'Neill. After eight years of widowhood Mrs. O'Neill married Chapin.  
The testimony showed that without consulting the widow, the husband had been engaged for several months, Chapin came from her ranch in Contra Costa county to Oakland and secured a marriage license. Chapin's precipitate action was "completely upset" Mrs. O'Neill, while it so unnerved an invalid daughter by the first marriage that she flogged Chapin with her leather waist belt.  
The attack was the basis of Chapin's cross-complaint, in which he charged that Miss O'Neill had beaten him with a heavy strap and buckle while her mother stood by and encouraged her to "lay it on, harder." Chapin also charged that his wife compelled him to sleep in the barn on the ranch and refused to cook his meals.  
The Chapins lived together only about six months, during which time, according to the wife's testimony, Chapin deserted her many times. He told neighbors, she informed the court, that he married her for the ranch and intended to get it, and that finally he collected all the money he could from the sale of crops, annexed a horse, belonging to her, and left.

### NO MONEY FOR WIFE WHO WOULDN'T COOK

Judge Everett J. Brown, sitting in the probate department of the superior court, ruled late yesterday that a wife who would not provide meals for her husband in life was not entitled to a family allowance from his estate after death. Anna Mendonca petitioned for \$30 a month from the estate of R. J. Mendonca, her deceased husband, and the other heirs contested the allowance with testimony to the effect that Mrs. Mendonca had been remiss in the performance of her domestic duties to the extent of refusing to do the family cooking. In the face of this showing Judge Brown refused to give the widow the allowance she prayed for.

### SECRETARY DENISON IS GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Secretary A. A. Denison of the Chamber of Commerce and Henry Lechmann of Mission San Jose were the guests of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce in San Jose today at a luncheon, following which subjects of interest to the chambers in this section of the state were discussed. The meeting was called for the purpose of encouraging reciprocity among the bay cities, and during the course of the discussion Denison was one of the speakers.

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### ORGANIZE TRAFFIC SQUAD ACROSS BAY

San Francisco Pedestrian Will Be Accorded Greater Protection.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—San Francisco this morning organized a complete traffic squad and hereafter a separately organized force of officers operating similar to those on duty in New York City will handle the congested traffic in the shopping and wholesale districts.

Danger to pedestrians caused by the rapidly increasing population of the Pacific coast metropolis and the demands of the automobile men have been responsible for the establishment of this squad, which will begin duty at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. In charge of Lieutenant Duncan Matheson. There are to be eighteen patrolmen, four mounted officers and three corporals under orders of Lieutenant Matheson, who will have an independent command, with headquarters at the Central station. Whether or not a new uniform will be used by the officers of the squad has not yet been determined.

The four mounted men will do duty on lower Market street, regulating the wagons and automobiles, and the patrolmen will be placed at the street crossings on Kearny street, Grant avenue and Third street and on Market street from Sansome to Sixth street. The rules adopted provides for a vehicle keeping at the right and close to the curb as possible, other vehicles passing it on the left. A vehicle meeting another must pass on the right and when turning into a street must proceed to the right hand curb before turning. Six miles an hour is to be the maximum speed on the heavily traveled streets.

### REPORT SOON TO BE MADE PUBLIC

General Plans for Laying Out Exposition Buildings to Be Announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The result of the report made by the committee of architects will probably be made public within a few days and then real work of construction of the Panama-Pacific exposition may be expected to follow. The architects, who have been at work for several months, made their report today to the committee on buildings, and it is understood were to discuss in detail the plans for the general arrangement of the fair and the buildings and grounds. The laying out of an exposition of so great magnitude is necessarily a most important matter and one that requires long deliberation and much study.

### WIFE OF TRANSBAY POLICE SERGEANT DROPS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, wife of Police Sergeant Williams of the North Bay station, dropped dead last night while waiting for a car at Gough and Market streets. Mrs. Williams was an aged woman, lived at 1354 Twelfth avenue. She had been attending a lodge meeting and was with several friends when she was attacked by heart failure. She died before the arrival of an ambulance from the Central Emergency hospital.

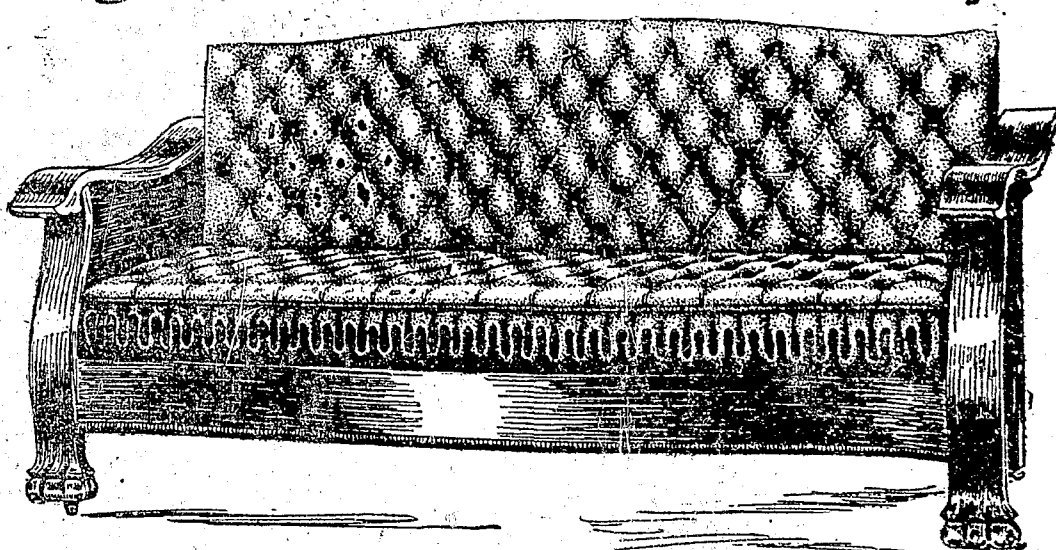
**FIFTEEN YEARS FOR MURDERER**  
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—The court today found Hixon guilty to the killing of William Hellman, a blacksmith, and was sentenced to fifteen years in Folsom prison by Superior Judge Hughes yesterday. Hixon's plea came as a surprise, as his trial was not to have started until today. The shooting followed a fight that began by Hellman calling Hixon a "scab." A request was made that Hixon be sent to San Quentin because of an aged parent residing in Sonoma county, who could more easily visit him there.

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### SOLDIER ESCAPES FROM PRESIDIO GUARDHOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Martin Dahaney escaped from the Presidio guard house yesterday and the police were asked to arrest him as a deserter should he be found in his usual haunts along the tenderloin. A reward of \$50 is offered for his arrest. He is 29 years old, five feet four and one-half inches high, with dark brown hair and blue eyes.

### WOUNDED WITH KNIFE

Lewis Irish, a non-union employee of the Southern Pacific, was taken to the Receiving hospital last night suffering from a knife wound in the back. He stated that several men assaulted him in West Oakland, one of them using a knife. The wound is not serious.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. Wishart's drug store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

### JAPANESE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER INSOLVENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Samuel K. Mitsuse, publisher of a Japanese newspaper in this city, and a labor contractor, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday in the United States district court, placing his debt at \$132,567 and his assets at \$4200.  
Among his debts Mitsuse includes his liability on three notes of the Ocean Shore railroad, aggregating \$11,675, endorsed by J. Downey Harvey, J. A. Fulger and himself, he having discounted them. He also owes \$31,546.84 to the E. B. & H. L. Stone Company for excavation work done on the Western Pacific railway at Altamont. Most of his other indebtedness is for wages and merchandise.  
Petitions in insolvency have been filed by the Sturat-Dennison company of San Jose, which owes \$18,540.97, and has assets, including stock in trade, amounting to \$29,887.90, and by Arnold Bucher, a coal and wood dealer of Berkeley, with \$4080.34 debts and \$1605 assets.

### BURGLAR STEALS 24 RAZORS FROM BARBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—A score of customers accustomed to be shaved with their own razors in the barber shop of Jacobs & Werner will be disappointed this morning as the result of a raid of burglars during the night. The thieves broke in through a screen door and stole twenty-four razors and six clippers from the shop, which is located at 147 Montgomery street. The razors belonged mostly to patrons of the place.

### SEVERELY BEATEN.

H. C. Anderson, a non-union offer in the employ of the Southern Pacific, called at the Receiving hospital last night with a badly battered head and was treated. He stated that he was beaten up by men at the corner of Twelfth and Wood streets. Anderson resides at 1715 Twelfth street.

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